

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6161Revised.doc).

**Title: Solitary plexiform neurofibroma of stomach: A case report**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) This is a nice and short case report. The authors should indicate informed consent from the patient to publish the case. Figures 2 and 3 would be enhanced by adding arrows indicating the mass in stomach. Figure 4 would benefit from an additional picture with higher magnification.

We appreciate your positive comments and constructive suggestion. We have added that "informed consent was obtained from the patient". We have revised Fig. 2, 3 and 4 following your suggestion.

(2) The manuscript reports a case of stomach plexiform neurofibroma. It is publishable, however, the English needs to be edited. The authors should add more information on histological diagnosis, including on the confirmation of the diagnosis. Is there any change in the NF1 gene or its expression in the tumor? If the tumor is associated with NF1, the analysis of tumor tissues on this gene is warranted.

Good points. We have asked a native English speaker to extensively edit the manuscript to improve language. We have added more information on the histological diagnosis. PCR and sequencing showed that no new mutations in NF1 gene.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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