

Manuscript NO.: 62469, Case Report

Manuscript titled “Collision carcinoma of the rectum- neuroendocrine carcinoma and adenocarcinoma: a case report and literature review”

### Reviewer #1:

1. I perform immunohistochemistry for  $\beta$ -catenin, MLH1, cytokeratins (CK7 and CK20) and mucins (CD10), analysis of **BRAF and KRAS** mutations, microsatellite instability (MSI, including MSH2,MSH6,MLH1,PMS2) testing. Add the result and the figure in the manuscript .
2. Colonoscopy images was added in the manuscript ,but we cannot get the images of ultrasonography and computed tomography, we only can get the result of the 2 inspect , because the patient underwent the 2 examination in another hospital .
3. The macroscopic morphology of this case was described more .
4. The ratio of neuroendocrine carcinoma to adenocarcinoma was described in the manuscript and the corresponding figure at a low-power view was added .
5. The TNM staging based on pathological information obtained from the histopathology specimens was already added into the manuscript.
6. The treatment patient received and the message of follow up were added in the manuscript .
7. The positions of neuroendocrine carcinoma to adenocarcinoma are same in all figures , adenocarcinoma is on the left and neuroendocrine carcinoma on the right .
8. I revised the sentence “ neuroendocrine tumor cells are weakly positive for CK and negative for CgA, Syn, and CD56”.
9. I revised the sentences in the Background same with Discussion sections.

### EDITORIAL OFFICE’S COMMENTS

1. I already finish the language revised in professional English language editing companies you recommend: **MedE Editing Group**: <http://meditorexpert.com>, the company finish the editing but didn’t send me the editing certificate, now I cannot contact the MedE Editing Group by telephone or by email ,no body answer the telephone or email . If the certificate is necessary, I will send to another company again .
2. The “Author Contributions” section is added .
3. The original pictures is send together with the revised manuscript .
4. The figures PowerPoint is send together with the revised manuscript.
5. PMID and DOI numbers are added in the reference list. And edit the reference using the reference auto-analyser(note express )
6. I re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add the “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.