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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I carefully read the manuscript "GASTRINOMA AND ZOLLINGER ELLISON SYNDROME: LIGHTS AND SHADOWS", which is an overview of clinical presentation, diagnosis and management of Zollinger-Ellison syndrome and its cause that is mostly represented by pancreatic or duodenal gastrinomas. In the first part the authors well described the clinical features of this disease and all the diagnostic tools available, highlighting the most recent ones and the better way to use it. They also trying to define the best diagnostic workup (clearly showed in figure 1) which minimise the delay in the final diagnosis. Conversely, the last part, although it is clear and well written, do not add any new findings to the previous literature about this topic. In particular, what is described for the advanced disease is the treatment of metastatic neuroendocrine tumors in general and not specifically of gastrinomas, which is also already well known and extensively reported in previous publications. So, this manuscript may be considered for publication only after a major revision. The authors have to better point out what is new about the treatment of zollinger Ellison syndrome and gastrinomas in particular for the localised stage, whose management may significantly differ from other NET histologies. In addition to this the authors have to: 1) modify manuscript title with a more appealing one which better explain what is decribed in the text; 2) on line 10 of the paragraph "Surgery" modify the sentence "The study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine.." deleting the name of the journal (which is described in the reference) and directly write the study results;