

Response to reviewers

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Please clarify the pain location right lower or upper quadrant. Some minor language corrections are needed.

Reply 1: The pain location has been modified according to your suggestion in the first sentence of **Case summary and Chief complaints**.

Reply 2: We apologize for any inconvenience. The manuscript has been edited for grammar and language by a language editing service (AJE).

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Very well written article.

Reply: Thank you so much for your careful review.

Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors reported a case of acute appendicitis after radical total gastrectomy misdiagnosed as duodenal stump. Although this case report is informative for readers, there is one comment. Comments 1. In Figure 6, appendix should be indicated as an arrow.

Reply: We appreciate your helpful suggestion. The arrow indicating the appendix has been added to Figure 6.