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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

YANG CY et al reported an elegant and novel study aiming at examine the knowledge, attitude, and practice (KAP) of EGC survivors following ESD regarding gastric cancer recurrence. They concluded that EGC survivors showed inadequate knowledge, positive attitude, and poor practices in monitoring recurrences after ESD. Adequate knowledge, positive attitude, and longer time since the last ESD are associated with practice. The issue is very novel, and the article is very well organized and simple to read. - The introduction section appears well designed. some issues remain to be addressed: - I recommend to add the reference 10.4251/wjgo.v8.i1.40 to the sentence [...] *Helicobacter pylori* are one of the main risk factors for gastric cancer as it induces inflammatory responses in the stomach as well as genetic and epigenetic changes that lead to genetic instability in gastric epithelial cells. Eradication of *H. pylori* would eliminate a major cause of cancer death worldwide [...] Anyway, there is a lack of the literature supporting the clinical relevance and clinical needs of precancerous condition/lesion and gastric cancer in patients with primary gastric lymphoma . I strongly suggest Authors to add some sentences about current literature as regard this issue. It will add



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more credibility to your paper. Discussion - I strongly suggest to add more clear sentences regarding the clinical implication of KAP.

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-The study design is need for major handling, you mention that the study was conducted between Aug and Oct and this not accurate -The patients of ESD should instructed strictly about the follow up and the lack of knowledge is a major defect in role of endoscopists and healthcare givers towards the patients as this issue is very critical for the patients. -in the discussion you mentioned a lot of data about HP and its role in gastric cancer and HP not related to study as you discuss another things and this should be deleted to be concassed in your topic

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This is a nice work that discusses hot object. but more studies that interact with the patient face to face is more important. Also, the guidelines should be updated to include post ESD patients.

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This study entitled "The knowledge, attitude, and practice of monitoring early gastric cancer (EGC) after endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)" is the first study to examine the KAP regarding monitoring of gastric cancer recurrence after ESD. But this study needs more clarification for better understanding. Materials & methods - You recruited 400 EGC survivors for your study. How did you calculate the sample size? - Patients were recruited by telephone calls from the hospital. Patients who agreed to participate in this study were surveyed when they came to the hospital for follow-up. After the questionnaire survey was completed, investigators assessed the completeness, internal continuity, and rationality of the questionnaire. In the case of missing questions, investigators asked patients to answer them. How do you ask for missing data? Through phone or do you ask them to come to hospital? Were there any patients who did not come for follow-up? - You mentioned the scoring system for knowledge, attitude and practice. But how do you categorize into inadequate knowledge or good attitude or poor practice? 3.34 out of 5 was categorized as inadequate knowledge, 23.76 out of 30 was categorized as good attitude and 5.75 out of 11 as poor practice. Do you have any



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criteria for categorization? Discussion - Discuss in detail why there was good attitude but inadequate knowledge and poor practice?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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