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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

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**Title:** Gastric and intestinal ectopic pancreas: two case reports (1 case of gastric ectopic pancreas misdiagnosed as gastric mesenchymal tumor and 1 case of gastric cancer combined with small intestine ectopic pancreas)

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:
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	[ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty



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Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation
Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes [ ]No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [ ] Anonymous [ Y] Onymous  Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [ Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper can be of interest. The paper is logically organized and well written. Ectopic pancreas should be kept in mind in specific context, the most important and relevant when considering endoscopy and/or small biopsies, when a diagnostic assessment can be very difficult. By a transplant pathologist perspective this can have a significant impact on timing and results of the donor assessment. This issue has to be discussed in your intro or discussion for the potential issue on timing and consequences, quoting PMID: 37218806, PMID: 32746498