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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a manuscript titled "Diagnosis of poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma of the stomach by confocal laser microscopy: a case report." The title effectively captures the central theme of the manuscript. However, in the introduction section, it would be beneficial to clearly state the knowledge gap and the aim of the case report. Explicitly mentioning the existing knowledge or understanding that is lacking and how the current study aims to address that gap would provide a stronger foundation. The abstract provides a concise summary that accurately reflects the content, and the chosen keywords appropriately align with the manuscript's focus. In the discussion section, while satisfactory, there is room for improvement by providing more in-depth analysis and interpretation of the findings. This would enhance the manuscript and provide a more comprehensive understanding of the results. Regarding the figures, Figure 3 is out of focus and must be replaced to ensure clarity and accuracy. For the references, the authors should consider adding more recent references to ensure the manuscript's alignment with the most up-to-date research in the field. Overall, this manuscript represents a useful contribution to the medical literature, but it requires



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minor revisions to strengthen certain aspects and improve its overall quality.