

Reviewed by 00069230

Minor Comments that should be addressed for acceptance:

**Comment 1:** Since the final diagnosis (adenocarcinoma arising from a heterotopic pancreas) was based on the immunohistochemical staining results [cytokeratin (CK) 7, neural cell adhesion molecule (CD56), chromogranin A, synaptophysin, insulin, and mucin 1 (MUC1) were positive while CK20 and MUC2 were significantly negative], representative images showing these results should be included.

**Response 1:**

I added the immunohistochemical staining results as Figure 4 and 5 [cytokeratin (CK) 7, neural cell adhesion molecule (CD56), chromogranin A, synaptophysin, insulin, and mucin 1 (MUC1) were positive while CK20 and MUC2 were significantly negative]

**Comment 2:** Table 1 (Review of cases of malignant formation arising from a heterotopic pancreas in the duodenum) is hard to visualize in the way that is presented. The margins should be extended in such a way that all of the information included in every single cell in a row can be clearly read.

**Response 2:**

Table 1? I think that is Table 2. I represented Table 2 can be clearly read.

**Comment 3:** The "note" added as an editing comment to Figure 4 (Comentario [A1]: Please insert the abbreviation definitions for Figure 4 in the figure legend instead of at the bottom of the figure itself.) has to be removed and the indication regarding the abbreviations followed as suggested in this comment.

**Response 3:**

Figure 4? I think that is Figure 3. I added the abbreviation definitions of at the bottom of the figure legends.

**Comment 4:** Check the spelling of the word "portion" throughout the manuscript, in several instances it was misspelled "potion".

**Response 4:**

I corrected the “potion” to “portion”.

**Reviewed by 00181546**

Accept

**Reviewed by 00503540**

**Comment:** Well written, but I think this case report should be submitted to journal for case reports, or Japanese journals such as Nihon Shokakigeka Gakkai Zasshi, Nihon Rinsho Geka Gakkai Zasshi, or Suizo.

**Response:**

I appreciate the reviewer's suggestion that our manuscript should be submitted to another journal, however, I have an earnest desire to submit and acceptance of publication in this World Journal of Gastroenterology.

**Reviewed by 01560494**

Accept