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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read the present manuscript with a great interest as it describes a real rare and challenging in diagnosis case. This work deserves a chance to be published after major revisions. First of all introduction and discussion section are too short. Please add two more paragraphs in introduction section and separate the aim of the manuscript in a different paragraph. Discussion section has to be more extensive with more information regarding GIST pathology, origin, epidemiology and a separate paragraph about special cases as synchronous GISTs (PMID: 33447349). Moreover, please add a paragraph about treatment and prognosis. Moreover, language editing has to be revised.

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How did not the patient seek medical advise despite having melena for 6 years?? For melena to develop, the tumor should not e beyond the duodenum You did not mention if it was low risk or high risk Gist and if there was any possibility of metastasis.

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Unfortunately, this case report has little value and is unsuitable for publication in an international English journal with a high impact factor. The reasons are as follows. 1. GIST in the small intestine itself is rare, but this case is relatively typical and not unusual. 2. The reason for performing angiography is not stated. Also, the reason for performing embolization is not clear. Commonly, surgical resection should be performed immediately instead of tumor embolization. 3. The details of the surgery are not described. 4. There are no intraoperative photographs or pictures of excised specimens. 5. The GIST in the small intestine is usually highly malignant. Adjuvant chemotherapy should be considered. It must be stated why you chose the surgery alone for this patient. 6. There are few references. The references for GIST in the small intestine should be listed and summarized as possible.

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In this manuscript the authors reported a clinical case of wandering small intestinal stromal tumor, and briefly reviewed current literature in discussion section. As wandering small intestinal stromal tumor is extremely rare in the clinic, the case will be of much help on the understanding of the disease and its clinical diagnosis and treatment. Some minor comments are as below: 1. For figure 1 to figure 6, please add arrow or circle to clearly indicate the tumor area in the images. 2. In figure 7, please layout a panel that shows all four staining images and clearly label the staining markers. 3. Please provide the information of GIST grading and staging.