

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the editors' and reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "A case report of primary gastric melanoma in a young woman". Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main correction in the paper and the responds to the editor's and reviewers' comments are as following:

Reviewer #1:

1. Response to comment: please remove Table 1 and Table 2.

Response: Considering the Reviewer' s suggestion, we have deleted the Table 1 and Table 2.

2. Response to comment: Fig 2 is H&E staining only. Please add the representative images to show the positive staining of MDM2, Melan-A, and S-100(at last one or two)

Response: Considering the Reviewer' s suggestion, we have modified Fig 2 and added 3 positive immunohistochemical images(MDM2, Melan-A, and S-100).

Special thanks to you for your good comments.

Nothing else in our manuscript has been changed. We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
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