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please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name "Revised manuscript").

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Reply to the editorial comments:

BPG guidelines for case reports writing (i.e. format) has not been followed. Please modify. 2. Numbers of tables and figures should be provided.

Answer: This was done accordingly

Minor 1. ABSTRACT: "Recently the incidence of NETs has increased due to advancements in diagnostic modalities and longer duration of survival." the term incidence should be modified with diagnosis; incidence may be added prior to longer duration of survival.

Answer: This has been changed accordingly

2. TABLE 2010 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF GI-NETs: Has proper citation been provided?

Answer: There has been a change in the classification and the reference for the data has also been included

3. TABLE SYNOPSIS OF d-NET CASES IN OUR CENTRE: EUS column should be adjusted: Specify if LINEAR EUS was adopted. Within this column only size, echogenic appearance and layer of origin should be reported.

Answer: This was done as per your suggestions

4. Endoscopic and EUS images are of low quality. Please improve them.

Answer: We tried our best to include the best possible images by retrieving our data

5. INTRODUCTION: How was biopsy performed? Endoscopically or EUS-guided? Please clarify.

Answer: This has been clarified in our revised manuscript

6. DISCUSSION: typo “of pain abdomen”

Answer: This has been addressed accordingly

7. DISCUSSION: “EUS can detect tumours located in the submucosa and has an important role in assessing the depth of invasion and lymph node assessment” the term depth of invasion should be modified with layer of origin

Answer: This has been changed accordingly

8. DISCUSSION: the role of exposed- and non-exposed EFTR for the endoscopic treatment of duodenal NETs, especially those arising from the muscular layer, should be at least mentioned in this section (Granata A et al. Exposed endoscopic full-thickness resection for duodenal submucosal tumors: Current status and future perspectives. World J Gastrointest Endosc. 2022;14(2):77-84)

Answer: This article as well as other references from India have also been included and this has been addressed