

Response Letter

Reviewer 1: This is an interesting review article on << HGC diagnosis by applying three rules and screening programs>>. The authors describe the rules of HGC and show useful tables for management these cases and for screening programs with annual gastroscopies. The article is interesting for publication. However, the authors should state that further multicenter studies from different countries particularly countries for high versus low incidence for GC are necessary.

Response: This information was added in “conclusion” section.

Reviewer 2: This is a quite interesting and useful study on defining rules to reduce misdiagnosis of gastric cancer. Figure 1 and 2 may be revised to be more clearly indicate the items affecting on the rule number 1 and 2 in GAPPS and HDGC.

Response: Figures were edited.