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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice review focussing on the endoscopic resection of undifferentiated EGC. The following suggestions should help to improve the manuscript: 1. Figure 1: please comment on the high rate of patients that did not undergo any further treatment after non-curative ER in poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma (22.2%) 2. Figure 1: what does "Expire" mean; please explain in the figure legend 3. Figure 2A: the lesion should be marked by a circle like in Figure 4 4. Figure 2B: the lesion should be marked by arrows 5. Please provide a decision algorithm for ER of UD-EGC based on the findings presented in your review 6. Please additionally discuss the possibilities of limited surgery (e.g. laparoscopic-endoscopic procedures etc.) after non-CR of UD-EGC.