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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present work is a case report of a giant Myxofibrosarcoma of esophagus resected by endoscopic submucosal dissection. The case report is well organized and the ideas are clear. However, some minor concerns should be highlighted: 1- In the discussion section, the authors should start with a brief summary of the case report, stating the main strengths and weaknesses of the work. 2- In the discussion section, it is important to determine the characteristics of myxofibrosarcoma in CT scan and MRI. Please add in the text "On computed tomography (CT), MFS present as a heterogeneous soft tissue mass. MRI is the diagnostic modality of choice. It shows a low to intermediate signal on T1-weighted MRI. On T2-weighted MRI, the solid and myxoid components show high signal intensity, with the myxoid component showing higher signal intensity similar to fluids". Please add the following reference: Beji H, Bouassida M, Chtourou MF, Zribi S, Moghri MM, Touinsi H. Myxofibrosarcoma of the abdominal wall : A case report and literature review. Int J Surg Case Rep. 2022;95:107275. Published 2022 Jun 4. doi:10.1016/j.ijscr.2022.107275 3- The authors stated "A 79-year-old male patient was admitted to our hospital for 1 week of dysphagia". It would be better to state "A 79-year-old male patient was admitted to our hospital for dysphagia evolving for a month." 4- The authors stated "The space of the esophagus showed stenosis, but the endoscopy still passed". It would be better to state " There was incomplete esophageal stenosis". 5- The authors stated "the patient's family strongly request endoscopic treatment" The verb should be put in the past form. "requested" 6- The authors stated " the patient discharged from the hospital a week later". It would be better to put the verb in the past "was discharged".

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The paper has an interesting case to narrate, but it needs absolutely a thorough English editing from a native doctor. Several expressions are bizarre or wrong: And the endoscopy barely passes 3.0cm is so giant This case report firstly describes It is well tolerated in this patient, At the end there is a strange sentence: Peer-review This is an interesting and rare case report and eventually needs to be published.

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Thanks to the authors for this rare and interesting case report. The manuscript will be helpful for other clinicians facing such rare diagnosis. I have a few comments: 1. The signed consent is missing. 2. The manuscript should be written according to the Journal's specific recommendations for writing a case report with main components Introduction, Case presentation, Discussion and Conclusion-some of them are missing. 3. The manuscript needs language polishing. 4. The authors should consider adding more references