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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author reported the "Primary extragastrointestinal stromal tumor arising in the vaginal wall: significant clinicopathologic characteristics of a rare aggressive soft tissue neoplasm". These findings are important to those with closely related research interests. It is well organized and systemically analyzed. But there are some problems in this manuscript. However, the authors should revise several critical points described below. **MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS** in **CASE REPORT** 1) but the mass did not invad the bowel wall. ? -> but the mass did not invade the bowel wall. 2) about 8 cm x 7.5 cm x 5 cm in size. ? -> about 8 x 7.5 x 5 cm in size. 3) multiple hemorrhage and necrosis(Fig.1 A and B). ? -> multiple hemorrhage and necrosis(Figure 1A and B). 4) No other exons mutation were detected. ? -> Other mutation was not found. in **DISCUSSION** 1) spindle celled(70%), epithelioid(20%) and mixed[9]. ? -> spindle cell(70%), epithelioid(20%), and mixed [9]. 2) In general, tumors larger than 5cm in size ?-> In general, tumors larger than 5 cm in size 3) The tumor in our case was 8cm in diameter ?-> The tumor in our case was 8 cm in diameter 4) The genetic result revealed exon 11 mutation ? -> Mutational analysis revealed exon 11 mutation 5) So it could affirm



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the diagnosis of EGIST resulting in exclusion of most of these differential diagnosis such as leiomyoma, leiomyosarcoma, neurilemmoma and so on. ?-> Comment: At present, mutational analysis is not required for the diagnosis of GISTs when the tumors have a typical histology and immunohistochemical staining pattern. The sentence does not need to be written.



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This is an interesting report of a case di rare EGIST. The presentation of case is clear and the discussion well conducted; the references are updated. However a better English edition of the text is necessary and sentence-building process should be accurately revised.