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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The case-review article entitled “Multiple Gastric Adenocarcinoma of the Fundic Gland Type: a case report and literature review” is an interesting and well written report about a non frequent presentation of gastric adenocarcinoma. The clinical and pathological data are clearly described, concisely presented and well organized. The literature review



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is complete and usefull. The figures are appropriatelly illustrative, but the quality of some micrographs might be improved. For instance, at figure 2 the light background of images C to H should be corrected (it is too dark when compared with images A,B). It is an easy Photoshop work that will take you some minutes and will clearly improve the figures. In summary, I think that the article is interesting and usefull, so I recommend its publication.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors describe a case report of multiple gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic gland type and literature review. As authors mentioned, this case provides diagnostic and therapeutic information about GA-FG-CCP with multiple lesions. However, there are some concerns and questions to be addressed for publication. 1. Authors had better



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introduce that gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic gland type (GA-FG) is newly added as a special type cancer in Japanese classification of gastric carcinoma, the 15th Edition. Japanese Gastric Cancer Association. Japanese Classification of Gastric Carcinoma 2017 (The 15th Edition). 2. In abstract, authors described that some of its clinicopathologic characteristics were similar to a single lesion, but it also had its own characteristics. However, there were no significant differences between a single lesion and multiple lesions. Authors should write the difference clearly or correct the expression. 3. Generally, GA-FG is thought to be not associated with H.pylori infection, although GA-FG may develop in a stomach infected or uninfected with H.pylori. 4. In CASE PRESENTATION Chief complaints, authors should delete the date (on December 16, 2018). 5. In ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING, NBI images show a regular MVP and regular MSP without a DL in both lesions. The dilatation of microvessels with branching architecture is not seen in both lesions. Authors should correct these endoscopic findings. 6. Authors hypothesized that multiple GA-FG may be associated with 'switching' or 'mixing' of deficient mismatch repair (dMMR) genes and proficient-mismatch repair (pMMR) genes, Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) or chromosomal instability (CIN). However, the authors did not analyze these mechanisms in GA-FG, and the pathogenesis of GA-FG is regarded as different from usual gastric cancer. Authors should correct the expression.

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