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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present an interesting case ("Scaphoid metastasis as the first sign of an occult gastroesophageal junction cancer: a case report"), given that the metastasis to the hand bones are very rare. The manuscript is concisely and coherently organized and presented. The figures are illustrative of the paper contents. The references are appropriate and updated. This paper is suitable for publication after deeply revising the language and grammar.

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In the manuscript by Zhang Y, et al, the authors have reported a case of gastroesophageal junction cancer with a synchronous multiple metastases in which a scaphoid bone lesion was the initial manifestation. This is a very rare and interesting case of advanced gastroesophageal junction cancer. This case report provides useful clinicopathological information with suggestive discussions, however, there are some comments to be addressed. Comments 1. Please show lab data with the number and the unit. 2. Please show endoscopic findings with photo. 3. Please show the name of isotope used for PET-CT. Fluorodeoxyglucose? 4. It would be helpful to review the epidemiology of esophageal cancer with metastases to unexpected sites. See a previous literature; Gastroenterol Res Pract. 2017:1657310 reported by Shaheen O, et al.

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