

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 63725

**Title:** Diffuse xanthoma in early esophageal cancer: a case report

**Reviewer's code:** 03478004

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Associate Professor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Japan

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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**Reviewer chosen by:** Ya-Juan Ma

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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

The authors reported a rare case of esophageal cancer with xanthoma. This is a well-written, interesting paper. I agree with you that it was caused by gastrectomy. I have some questions. 1. I would like to see the macroscopic view of the resected specimen. Please let me know the macroscopic information of the tumor, such as macroscopic type and size. 2. I'm afraid that the patient may develop esophageal stenosis after ESD as the cancer was a semi-circumferential one. How was the posttreatment dysphagia?

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

The authors reported the case having a diffuse xanthoma concurrent with early esophageal cancer. This is an uncommon case, and the significance of publishing is recognized. However, it is not a very rare case. Esophageal xanthoma is found in 0.5% of patients undergoing endoscopy, and its cause is physical irritation to the esophagus such as heavy alcohol consumption, smoking, and radiation therapy. It is predominantly found in males and has been found in cases of esophageal cancer and head and neck cancer. The tumor was resected by ESD. You must submit a macroscopic figure of the ESD-excised specimen, a Lugol-stained image of the specimen, and a mapping image that clearly shows the relationship of pathologically identified lesions of esophageal cancer and xanthoma. Arima M, et al. Stomach and Intestine 43(3):317-320, 2008. (Japanese) DOI <https://doi.org/10.11477/mf.1403101295>

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors sincerely revised their manuscript according to our suggestions.