

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper. The authors described a case reports on an unprecedented case of 7 lesions of early gastric cancer. Furthermore, this case deserves more attention because 28 out of 48 lymph nodes showed post-operative metastasis, even though there was only 1 invasion to the 1/3 of the submucosal layer and the remaining 6 invading only up to the mucosal layer. It indicates the necessity of extra caution in diagnosing multiple synchronous lesions of early gastric cancer with esophagogastroduodenoscopy. 1. Figure 1 and 3: The letters are not clear. 2. Some language errors: such as Page 4, Line 3: "cell type" is repeated.

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Generally speaking, this article is novel, interesting and logical while improvement should be taken at some places to make this paper a better one. 1. Sentence redundancy should be avoided for example 'It was found that there was...'. 2. Some spell and punctuation mistake are also found in the article. 3. In the introduction part, some transitions between sentences and the logic of this part should be improved to make this part easier to understand. 4. The case report part is professional. Diagnosis, therapeutic strategy, prognosis and limitation brought by endoscopic submucosal dissection are mentioned in the discussion part and the sequence maybe reconsidered and the correlated ones might be integrated.

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This is an interesting case report based on the history of an 85 year male patient complaining epigastric discomfort, who has been diagnosed for early gastric cancer on 3 sites after esophagogastroduodenoscopy and histology. However, histology performed on the whole stomach after gastrectomy revealed the presence of 4 additional early gastric cancers. The patients showed type III atrophic gastritis without evidence of H. pylori. The case report is interesting and well written. I would only suggest to add information on serology for H. pylori, since after atrophic gastritis H. pylori may undergo spontaneous clearance and serology is more appropriate than histology to detect it in that situation.