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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors report a case of gastric adenosquamous carcinoma that presented with fever and was successfully treated by totally laparoscopic total gastrectomy. Adenosquamous carcinoma of the stomach is very rare, and fever is an unusual presentation of gastric cancer. Furthermore, totally laparoscopic surgery is not usually performed for advanced gastric cancer. Thus, the present case is interesting and worth reporting. However, this paper has several problems. Major: 1. The image quality of Fig 6 is so poor that it is not certain whether the histological type is really adenosquamous carcinoma. The authors should show both the components of adenocarcinoma (with gland formation or mucus production) and squamous cell carcinoma (with keratinization or intercellular bridges) by figures with sufficient resolution. 2. The description on pathological findings is insufficient. The authors should describe the following points: a) the location and Borrmann classification of the gastric cancer b) the proportion, distribution, and differentiation of both the components of adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma c) whether lymphatic and vascular invasion was present 3. The authors should discuss the reason why the present tumor caused fever. Minor: 1. Fig 5A is not referred in the main text. 2. Page 5, line 9: "Pic 5H" should be revised as "Fig 5H." 3. Page 5, line 12: "Fig 4" should be deleted. 4. Page 6, line 29: "metasplastic" should be revised as "metaplastic."



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Major concerns: 1.The authors should show the dynamic level of CRP just as Temperature and WBC; 2.The panels of Figure 5 should be merged; 3.H&E staining of gastric tissues should be magnified at 40X