

# ESPS Peer-review Report

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**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 8992

**Title:** Minimally Invasive Surgery for Submucosal (Subepithelial) Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tracts

**Reviewer code:** 02823573

**Science editor:** Ya-Juan Ma

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| CLASSIFICATION  | LANGUAGE EVALUATION  | RECOMMENDATION                      | CONCLUSION   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing | Google Search:                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                        |
| <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of                | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)                 | language polishing   | BPG Search:                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                     |
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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> No records | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision                |

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, Your paper reviewed about the treatment methods of submucosal (subepithelial) tumors of the stomach. This is well prescribed paper about the surgical, endoscopic, and combined methods in the treatment of gastric SMT. There are several questions and comments. 1. Title (page 1) Authors usually mentioned about the gastric tumor instead of esophagus and duodenum. Therefore, it will be better to change the title "Minimally Invasive Surgery for Submucosal (Subepithelial) Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract" to "Minimally Invasive Surgery for Submucosal (Subepithelial) Tumors of the stomach". 2. Endoscopic resection (page 3) Authors mentioned that "unroofing technique is applicable only in lipoma and cystic lymphangioma". However, endoscopists usually use unroofing technique for diagnosis of gastric SMT to know which is GIST or leiomyoma. Therefore, it will be better to add the sentence about this.

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| <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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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for submitting your review article. This paper was well written and very easy to follow. I think that this paper will be suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. Best regards,

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The authors conducted a detailed review of minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of GI tract submucosal tumors. The manuscript is nicely written and the topic may be interesting to GI surgeons and Endoscopists.

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Some comparative data or analysis of mobility/mortality and therapeutic outcomes, reviewed from the published articles, are better to be shown in this review article