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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Currently, there are only a few studies on HGMPE in the population and are usually limited by small sample sizes. It is sound this manuscript has value for publication. Also there are some contradictions in few statements. I believe after appropriate editing according to recommended points the article will be acceptable.

1. HMGPE is generally asymptomatic. It is not known how many of the patients have esophageal or laryngeal symptoms in this study?
2. HMGPE may be connected with disorders of the upper gastrointestinal tract, exacerbated by Helicobacter pylori. Furthermore, it may be the origin of malignant progression to cervical esophageal carcinoma. It is important to state whether dysplasia, intestinal metaplasia and chronic inflammation exists in H. pylori positive HMG patch.
3. Association with Barrett's esophagus is another area that remains debated. I recommend clarifying the prevalence of GERD and Barrett's esophagus in patients with HMGPE.



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This article is a well written piece of work concerning important topic of epidemiology of heterotopic gastric mucosa in Chinese population. This manuscript is well designed, the clinical and laboratory studies are described in detail and the result are presented clearly. For these reasons, I recommend this work for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.