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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting story for Gastric carcinoids (GCs) and somatostatin analogs (SSAs) therapy based on the paper published and their work experience. This review was readable, relevant citations comprehensive. There is published value after appropriate modifications. Two points should be considered to modify: 1. The title "Somatostatin analogs in gastric carcinoids: for many, but not for all" should be "Somatostatin analogs for gastric carcinoids: for many, but not all". 2. Need to standardize the format of the tables, esp. table 3.



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The clinical management of Gastric Carcinoids (GCs) by somastatin is an interesting topic and worth discussing. I would like to point out that in countries where advanced endoscopic resection techniques are popular, multi-focal GCs or GCs involving the submucosal layer can still be resected and hence endoscopic operation was preferred as first line therapy. Endoscopic resection can be more effective and economic compared to somatostatin treatment in such cases. The authors could discuss more about this issue.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors discuss the use of somatostatin analogs as treatment for some gastric carcinoids, starting with introductory notions regarding this pathology. The editorial is well written and touches the main ideas in a satisfactory manner. I would advise polishing the language and correcting the mistakes. Perhaps a more in-depth debate on the use of other treatment techniques in conjunction or as an alternative to SSAs can further enhance the manuscript.