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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is generally an interesting and useful paper, describing a rare case of breast cancer metastasis in the stomach, which was suspected initially as primary gastric cancer. The manuscript is concise and clear, its structure is respected and data are pertinent, easily to be followed. Some suggestions: 1. ABSTRACT: The authors should emphasize that the initial suspicion was primary gastric cancer. The importance of immunohistochemical stain should be mentioned, since the histopathological exam on hematoxylin and eosin was not conclusive. Thus, the correct diagnosis prevented gastric surgical resection. This would benefit the readers. 2. In the "Discussion" section, a review of the previous cases from the literature could be added (as a Table). 3. Figures (endoscopy, endoscopic ultrasound, abdominal CT scan, and microscopy) are of very good quality, perfectly illustrative; however, their legend with explanations should be reviewed (especially for Figure nr. 3) 4. Reference list should be rewritten, according to the requirements of the WJG. 5. Minor polishing of the English language is required.

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Review: This is a case report of breast cancer metastasizing to the stomach. 1) What is the time interval between the breast cancer and gastric mets? 2) A literature review of not only cases in Korea but also other case reports from the world would be useful 3) Details of prior cases such as type of breast cancer associated with gastric mets, age/ sex of pt, interval between breast and gastric mets presentation, endoscopic appearance, distinct histological findings, modality of treatments used will be useful for gastroenterologists. This can be presented in a tabular format.