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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Fasting blood glucose values at baseline should be presented. 2. Figures 1A-D shows probably gastric dysplasia. However, photos of gastric dysplasia by higher magnification should be submitted. In addition, representative photos of gastric cancer should also be submitted. These photos should be clear enough for the readers to differentiate gastric dysplasia from gastric cancer. 3. In figure 2, it is not clear whether the submitted photos are histologically 'normal' or 'dysplastic' or 'cancer', since histological findings in figure B seem gastric cancer. If so, it is possible that the differences of percent of Ki67 positive cells between 4 groups are caused by sampling bias, because it is easily imagine that gastric cancer shows increased percentage of Ki67 positive cells than gastric dysplasia. The percent of Ki 67 positive cells should be compared between 4 groups by selecting 10 fields of 'normal appearing' area.