

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review entitled "Surgical Management of Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome: Classical Considerations and Current Controversies" is well presented. In this study, the authors have described surgical treatment algorithm for Zollinger-Ellison syndrome and some

recommendations in sporadic cases. This is an informative and valuable study. This study is very useful to clinicians. A few comments to the authors: 1) ABSTRACT: Instead of ZES, the complete term “Zollinger–Ellison syndrome (ZES)” should be used for the first time. “Background: ZES is characterized by gastric acid hypersecretion causing severe recurrent acid-related peptic disease.” 2) ABSTRACT: Instead of MEN1/ZES, the complete term “ multiple endocrineneoplasia type 1-related ZES (MEN1/ZES)” should be used for the first time. “(ii) For MEN1/ZES, surgery should not be performed routinely except for lesions>2 cm.” 3) There is a need to incorporate the newer developments with respect to the surgical treatment of Zollinger–Ellison syndrome, published during the period 2017-2019. 4) The reference numbers should be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence. 5) There are minor grammatical and formatting mistakes that should be corrected.

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1. Abstract section should be remade. Abbreviations for ZES and MEN1 should be clarified. 2. Liver resection for metastases has therapeutic effect as mass reduction, even if tumors of >90-95% was resected. Even though reliable prospective study is lacked,



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some papers recommended aggressive liver resection, not liver trasplantation. This point should be added.

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