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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a clear cut description of a patient with a gastric NEC, the case is bit poorly presented and needs definitely an English editor in addition to may typo corrections. furthermore a reference for the choice of the systemic treatment must be added, as a very common choice would be cisplatinum based chemotherapy.



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This is a report of some educational value although not presenting any exceptional diagnostic or therapeutic features. Unfortunately it is difficult to read due to language imperfections and needs extensive editing. Some additional specific points: -It would be of interest for the authors to describe the evidence, if it exists, that endoscopic submucosal invasion is an acceptable method specifically for the NE carcinomas of the stomach. -Authors should explain why the patient was treated with a monotherapy adjuvant treatment best suited for plain adenocarcinoma type and not a regimen more adjusted towards NE histology (i.e. CDDP/ Etoposide). -Why 2 years of adjuvant chemo was given as opposed to the usual 6 months. This is not standard practice in general.