

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported two cases of gastric submucosa-invasive carcinoma associated with Epstein-Barr virus and reviewed literature. This is an interesting case. The discussion is well presented, though, some doubts need to be clarified. The authors claims that



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endoscopic resection is considered for tumors that have a very low possibility of lymph node metastasis and are suitable for en-bloc resection, why both the two cases were suggested to perform radical surgery? Any sign of lymph node metastasis before the ESD was performed? The language needs to be polished.

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