

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** Behavior of advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor in a patient with Von-Recklinghausen disease: Case Report.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS

### CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS TO EDITOR:

Interesting case, describing the management of a neurofibromatosis type 1-associated small bowel GIST. Some minor revision is needed before acceptance.

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Interesting case, describing the management of a neurofibromatosis type 1-associated small bowel GIST. Some minor revision is needed: 1. In ABSTRACT SECTION/AIM: It would be better stated that the authors DESCRIBE (not ANALYZE) the behaviour. 2. In CASE REPORT SECTION: the post-resection time interval of the follow-up schedule should be clarified. 3. In DISCUSSION SECTION: a. The criteria for considering this case as HIGH RISK should be in more detail. b. A thorough analysis of the decision to use Imatinib post-operatively in this particular case is needed together with the appropriate data from relative studies or guidelines. Alternative approaches or treatments that may exist would also enrich the manuscript. c. Reference "11" is not ANDREA et al. but MARRARI et al. d. A more detailed analysis is needed for the use of mutational analysis and its role in decision making according to current data and guidelines.