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Dear reviewers:

Thank you for receiving this article "Castleman disease in the Hepatic-gastric Space: A Case Report and Literature Review."The paper was coauthored by Xiaoyun Xu, Xueqing Liu, Hongwei Du, Jianhua Liu.

The manuscript was revised according to the peer-reviewers' comments.

**Reviewer's code:** 02857752

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The main pathological change observed in Castleman disease is the hyperplasia of small blood vessel-like tissue and lymphoid tissue; it is pathologically classified into the hyaline vascular type, plasma cell type, and mixed hyaline vascular and plasma cell type. This is an interesting case report of Castleman disease in the hepatic-gastric space. This case is rare and well described and discussed. The manuscript is well written. The figures are informative. A minor language editing is required.

Answer: The language was re-edited.

**Reviewer's code:** 02855134

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Castleman disease, known as giant lymph node hyperplasia, is a rare benign proliferative pathological change of the lymph node. The lesions are mostly focal and usually does not manifest any clinical symptoms. The main treatment adopted is surgery. The incidence of plasma cell type is relatively low. It mostly presents as large follicles and interfollicular plasma cell infiltration, vascular proliferation being uncommon, and a common diffuse distribution with about

50% of the cases exhibiting clinical symptoms, including superficial lymph node enlargement, anemia, weight loss, and hepatosplenomegaly. It has a malignant tendency and requires comprehensive treatment. In this manuscript, the authors reported a rare case of Castleman disease in the hepatic-gastric space. The case is very presented. The discussion is good. The diagnosis and treatment is reasonable. This can let the clinician make a clear sense of this disease in the clinical. In this point of view, this case report can be accepted. I have no specific comments.

Answer: Thank you very much.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

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