

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you for your comments and advice. We have revised our manuscript according to your comments. The responses to the reviewers are listed below.

1. Synchronous adenocarcinoma and maltoma is very rare but this is not the second case. Around 5-6 case reports have been published in the past.

Response:

Thank you for your comment. According to the definition of Gluckman, synchronous malignancies include malignancies that present either simultaneously or within six months of the original tumor diagnosis. There are approximately 5–6 case reports of synchronous adenocarcinoma and MALT lymphoma occurring simultaneously to date in the literature. Only one case has been reported concerning synchronous MALT lymphoma diagnosed after surgery for colonic adenocarcinoma within six months. Our case fits the second situation of synchronous malignancy, not simultaneous. We have updated the Discussion section of the manuscript accordingly.

2. You can compare those studies with the present one in discussion.

Response:

Thank you for your suggestion. We added the comparison of those studies with the present one in the Discussion section.