

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7822-review.doc).

Title: A case of GIST of the ampulla of Vater

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We clarified that the patient lost consciousness because of the bleeding from the submucosal tumor of the ampulla of Vater.

(2) We mentioned the reason we performed MRI and ERCP in addition. These imaging studies were necessary in order to obtain more information about the tumor, especially the relative position of the mass and biliopancreatic duct, because the tumor was located at the ampulla of Vater.

(3) We discussed about the indications/necessity of adjuvant treatment in the discussion.

(4) We mentioned perioperative course of the patient, the patient was discharged 18 days after an uneventful postoperative course.

(5) We added year of publication and references to the bibliography for each case in Table 1.

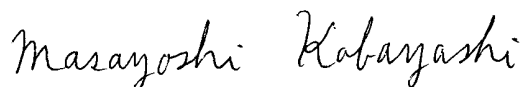
(6) We included the case of Wellmann K et al published in "Chirurg" in 2004.

(7) We added the first couple of sentences of the discussion to the introduction.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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