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Florin Burada
Editors-in-Chief
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Dear Drs. Ahmed and Burada:

Thank you very much for your email with the reviewer's and editors' critics.

We have carefully studied the reviewer's and editors' comments and revised our manuscript accordingly.

We appreciate the time and efforts of the reviewer for the thoughtful and constructive suggestions to our manuscript. We are hoping that the revised manuscript would be acceptable for publication by *the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

The following is the list of our point-to-point responses to the comments and critics.

Sincerely,

Qin Huang, MD, PhD
Attending Pathologist.

Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: I will like to congratulate the authors for a wonderful manuscript . The authors have reported a mix type of rare esophageal Carcinoma. The manuscript is well written and did not have any flaws.

Our response: Thanks for the comments.

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

(1) Science editor:

The manuscript is overall qualified. (1) Advantages and disadvantages: The reviewers have given positive peer-review reports for the manuscript. Classification: Grade C;

*Language Quality: Grade B. The manuscript is well written and did not have any shortcoming and can be accepted without further revision. (2) Main manuscript content: The author clearly stated the purpose of the study and the research structure is complete. However, the manuscript is still required a further revision according to the detailed comments listed below. (3) Table(s) and figure(s): There are 2 Figures and 1 Tables should be improved. Detailed suggestions for each are listed in the specific comments section. (4) References: A total of 29 references are cited, including 5 published in the last 3 years. 4 Language evaluation: The English-language grammatical presentation needs to be improved to a certain extent. There are many errors in grammar and format, throughout the entire manuscript. Before final acceptance, the authors must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>. 5 Specific comments: (1) Please provide the Figures cited in the original manuscript in the form of PPT. All text can be edited, including A,B, arrows, etc. With respect to the reference to the Figure, please verify if it is an original image created for the manuscript, if not, please provide the source of the picture and the proof that the Figure has been authorized by the previous publisher or copyright owner to allow it to be redistributed. All legends are incorrectly formatted and require a general title and explanation for each figure. Such as Figure 1 title. A: ; B: ; C: . (2) Please obtain permission for the use of picture(s). If an author of a submission is re-using a figure or figures published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted, the author must provide documentation that the previous publisher or copyright holder has given permission for the figure to be re-published, and correctly indicate the reference source and copyrights. For example, "Figure 1 Histopathological examination by hematoxylin-eosin staining (200 ×). A: Control group; B: Model group; C: Pioglitazone hydrochloride group; D: Chinese herbal medicine group. Citation: Yang JM, Sun Y, Wang M, Zhang XL, Zhang SJ, Gao YS, Chen L, Wu MY, Zhou L, Zhou YM, Wang Y, Zheng FJ, Li YH. Regulatory effect of a Chinese herbal medicine formula on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. World J Gastroenterol 2019; 25(34): 5105-5119. Copyright ©The Author(s) 2019. Published by Baishideng Publishing Group Inc[6]". And please cite the reference source in the references list. If the author fails to properly cite the published or copyrighted picture(s) or table(s) as described above, he/she will be subject to withdrawal of the article from BPG publications and may even be held liable. (3) Please don't include any *, #, †, §, ‡, ¥, @....in your manuscript; Please use superscript numbers for illustration; and for statistical significance, please use superscript letters. Statistical significance is expressed as aP < 0.05, bP < 0.01 (P > 0.05 usually does not need to be denoted). If there are other series of P values, cP < 0.05 and dP < 0.01 are used, and a third series of P values is expressed as eP < 0.05 and fP < 0.01. (4) Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. If there is no PMID or DOI, please provide the website address. (5) The title of the case report must end with "A case report" or "A case report and review of quality". If the number of references is < 30, use "A case report"; If the number of*

references is ≥ 30 , use 'A case report and review of quality'. 6 Recommendation: Transfer to other BPG journals (World Journal of Clinical Cases).

Our response: Thanks for the critics. We have modified the title and short title to keep them within the word limit. We revised the manuscript, according to the requirements of the journal. We modified the figures and table and formatted the legends. All original figures were provided in a PPT file with editable text and marks. We sent the manuscript to the professional English language editing company and obtained the English language certificate.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology (WJGO). The WJGO is now abstracted and indexed in PubMed, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE, also known as SciSearch®), Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, Scopus, Reference Citation Analysis. The 2023 edition of Journal Citation Reports® cites the 2022 impact factor (IF) for WJGO as 3.0.

Our response: Thanks for the suggestion.