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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14324-review.docx).

**Title:** Gastric metastasis from primary lung adenocarcinoma mimicking primary gastric cancer

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We would like to thank you and the reviewers for taking the time to review our article. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of editor and reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

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

**(1) Reviewed by 02905032, 02983875:**

**(02905032)** I think it would be also important to discuss the role of surgery as an individualized therapeutic option (i.e. control of symptoms or complications such as bleeding). In addition, if gastric metastasis is the sole site of metastatic disease, resection with curative intent could be discussed and performed.

**(02983875)** Authors should address and discuss the need for operation versus just chemotherapy or even radiation to control local symptoms and or bleeding in the case of lung cancer metastases to the stomach.

**Our response:** We have added the paragraph for treatment in the Discussion section with pertinent references (page 8, lines 15-23).

**(2) Reviewed by 01429208:** In the 13 lines of second paragraph, 6 pages, author described that "However, the surface epithelium had no precancerous or cancerous lesions, suggesting that this lesion was metastatic." However, Borrmann type 4 gastric cancer infiltrates the submucosal layer. Hence, it is difficult to find cancer cells in the biopsy samples obtained from gastrofiberscopy. Therefore, the above statement was wrong.

**Our response:** We agree with the reviewer about that. To clarify that, we have changed the sentence as in the 11-13 lines of second paragraph of page 6. Also we have changed the sentence in the Abstract (page 3, lines 9-10).

3 References have been updated.

We hope the revised manuscript will better meet the requirements of your journal for publication. Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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