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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (75738 "Revised manuscript").

Title: Solitary pancreatic metastasis from squamous cell lung carcinoma: A case report with literature review

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Thank you very much for your kind e-mail, which gave us the possibility to revise our manuscript.

We emended the paper according to the reviewers' comments. We hope this revision will make our manuscript better to be accepted in your journal.

Each comment has been answered accordingly in the manuscript and each text that has been altered was highlighted red in the revised manuscript. We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

With my best regards,

Sincerely,

Kaouthar Rais

Reply to editorial comments:

Although a rare case but no novelty is still insufficient

Answer:

Thank you very much for your comment and your consideration for the manuscript. We again appreciate your kindness in helping improve the manuscript. All authors have reviewed and agreed to the submission of the revised manuscript. We hope that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Reply to Company editor-in-chief's comments:

- 1- Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...".

Answer:

According to your recommendation, a table and a figure has been added to the manuscript review and cited in the text.

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Answer:

The figure file as PPT format has been added to the manuscript revision taking your comments into account.

Reply to Reviewer's comments:

Reviewer#1:

A case of pancreatic metastasis from lung squamous cell cancer with tracheoesophageal fistulae is reported. Some similar cases have been reported previously and are mentioned in the literature review section. Even though the case has rare complications, we believe that its novelty is still insufficient. And slight language polishing may be necessary.

Answer:

We are grateful for your consideration of this manuscript, and we also appreciate your suggestions, which have been very helpful in improving the manuscript. We thank you very much for your careful reading of our text. I believe that pancreatic metastasis from squamous cell lung carcinoma has been reported in the literature, however this is the unique case of tracheoesophageal fistula as rare complication of squamous cell lung carcinoma with pancreatic metastasis. All the comments we received on this study have been taken into account in improving the quality of the article. Another evaluation of English language has been done by American Journal Experts.

Reviewer#2:

1. Similar case report has been published: "Solitary pancreatic metastasis AND squamous cell lung carcinoma": 9 results. e.g. J Gastrointestin Liver Dis. 2006 Mar;15(1):73-5. 2. Language editing.

Answer:

We agree with the reviewer that similar cases has been reported in the literature. However, we believe this is the unique case complicated by tracheoesophageal fistula as rare complication of squamous cell lung carcinoma with pancreatic metastasis, we add also an effective systematic literature review to provide an exhaustive summary of current literature relevant to pancreatic metastasis from squamous cell lung carcinoma. We appreciate the reviewer's insightful suggestion and agree that it would be useful to modify the language polishing. For this reason, another evaluation of English language has been done by American Journal Editing before submitting the manuscript revision.