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Peer Review Report for "Co-Incidence of Paraesophageal Hernia and Perforated Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor: A Case Report on Rare Presentation of GIST"

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Revision (0)

Here, you can see the **Reviewers**, **Associate Editors** and **EICs'** comments from the beginning to the end of the revision process.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) — 2 Dec 2020

Dear EIC,
This article can be published with revision. The advice and questions that came to my mind are as follows:
- I suggest that the English text be revised in terms of writing and correct terminology.
- The surgical management of GIST is resection with free margin, why subtotal gastrectomy is done? Please explain better.
- If the finding considers that you confront with a tumoral lesion, your Roux en y must be ante colic, please correct it.
- The authors should explain more about your finding operation.
Thank you

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0) — 2 Dec 2020

Dear author,
Please revise your manuscript according to the comments, then resubmit.

thank you

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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

Dear reviewer

We fix the data you asked

Retrocolic gastrojejunostomy was corrected to antecolic

Because we don’t have pathology during surgery so subtotal gastrectomy was done and mentiond the reason in the article

More intra operative finding is noted in article

Terminology mistakes was corrected

Thank you for your cooperation and guidance

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REFEREE: EIC | **Revision (1)** 12 Dec 2020

Dear Authors,

This is my pleasure to announce you that your article has been accepted by the editorial committee after peer review in the International Journal of Cancer Management (IJCM). Hopefully, it will be published in future issues.

Thanks