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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present study, the authors described case series and literature review regarding gastric foregut cystic developmental malformation. They summarize the features of the 12 cases including a report in detail on a 52 year-old male having a submucosal cyst. Overall, the manuscript is well-written and interesting. The authors present several cases of gastric foregut cystic developmental malformation in Table 1 and 2. It would be better to discuss the similarities and differences between the cases in greater detail.



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General comments Geng et al. reported a case series with rare lesion called gastric foregut cystic developmental malformation. Histological findings, embryonic origin of cyst, clinical manifestation, imaging, and treatment have been thoroughly discussed. Specific comments 1. In Clinical Features section, it is better to report only the numbers of male and female patients, rather than "...with perhaps a slight predominance of women (14 females to 11 males)." 2. Insert scale bars in fig. 3b, 4, and 5. Please also identify the important structures/tissues in each photomicrograph.



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As addition to fig 3 it would be helpful to present an image in which the pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium (PCCE) is clearly seen. It is surprising that all 37 cases manifest in adults. Is the delayed onset a consequence of cyst growth?