



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I would encourage the authors to organize a multi-center prospective trial that will establish your very well-documented results from this study.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a single-center retrospective cohort interesting study on <<early gastric cancers arising in Helicobacter pylori uninfected patients >>. The authors reported the clinicopathological characteristics of HpUIGC on 30 patients and concluded that not only undifferentiated-type but also differentiated-type and intestinal phenotype tumors were also observed. The study is interesting for publication. Some issues: 1. Minor english language grammatical mistakes should be checked and corrected. 2. In figures 1-4 which NBI classification was used for the NBI-ME endoscopic tissue characterization of the images? It would be of interest for the 30 cases to report the NBI-ME classification eg the 4 types NBI classification by Yokoyama et al. (Yokoyama A, Inoue H, Minami H, et al. Novel narrow-band imaging magnifying endoscopic classification for early gastric cancer. Dig Liver Dis 2010;42:704-8.) 3. The authors in page 12 stated; <<One of the submucosal invasive lesions showed more than 500µm invasion (SM2).>>. Please explain more what is the clinical significance of this finding? Did this case had lymph node metastases? What was the following treatment planning in this particular case? What were the NBI magnifying finding of this particular case beforehand? 4. Please give details of the long-term outcome of signet ring cancers of this study.



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The authors have incorporated my comments into their manuscript and covered my queries.



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