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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Dear Editor, Dear Author, I read with great interest the manuscript entitled “Effect analysis of distal serosal turnover technique assisted EFTR for gastric submucosal masses under floss traction” by Tianwen LIU et al. This was a large single-center retrospective study evaluating the safety and efficacy of distal serosal turnover technique assisted EFTR for gastric SMTs under floss traction. I consider the study well conducted and relevant for the research context. However, I have the following minor comments: 1. Some typos are present within the manuscript please fix them. 2. INTRODUCTION: a meta-analysis comparing ER and laparoscopic surgery in gastric GIST has been recently published and should be cited accordingly (Wang C et al. Eur J Surg Oncol. 2020 Apr;46(4 Pt A):667-674. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2019.10.030.) 3. DISCUSSION: “EFTR has gradually become popular since it was first used by Zhou Pinghong et al, and now it is the preferred treatment for SMT originating from the muscularis propria or the tight adhesion between the tumor and the serosa that cannot be separated, with a complete resection rate of 87.5%-100.0%”. This sentence is not fully supported by currently available international guidelines (i.e., D'Souza LS, Yang D,