Reviewer's report

Title: Synchronous Appendiceal and Intramucosal Gastric Signet Ring Cell Carcinomas in an Individual with CDH1-associated Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Carcinoma: a Case Report of a Novel Association and Review of the Literature

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This is a well written paper and highlight novel presentation of a synchronous appendiceal and intramucosal gastric signet ring cell carcinomas in an Individual with CDH1-associated Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Carcinoma.

I have no major concern with the paper.

Minor suggestion:
1) Consider shortening the background and case report section.
2) Consider adding a pedigree diagram (family tree) showing affected and unaffected individuals
3) Consider adding to the case presentation section what prompted the thought for genetic screening 6 years after breast cancer diagnosis.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.