Reviewer's report

Title: The clinicopathological observation, c-kit gene mutation and clonal status of gastrointestinal stromal tumor in sacrum

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The manuscript of LiGong et a. is interesting, and merit publication after minor revision in your journal.

However, some concerns exist as follows.

1. GIST may be converted into EGIST (extragastrointestinal stromal tumor)
2. The sources of antibodies should be written.
3. The relationship of testis should be written, because testicular germ cell tumors frequently show KIT gene mutation.