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Dear, Editor

We are very pleased to submit this original article "The clinical features and treatment modality of esophageal neuroendocrine tumors; multicenter Study in Korea." to the esteemed journal, "BMC Cancer".

Neuroendocrine tumor (NET) of esophagus is extremely rare and few cases have been reported in the worldwide. This study is the nationwide multicenter study and we collected 26 esophagus NETs from 28 hospitals in Korea through 2002 to 2012. These 26 esophageal NETs are to our knowledge the largest number and follow-up study up to now.

Unlike other location of NETs, most of the esophageal NETs were already showing metastasis at the time of diagnosis, rapidly proceeding, and associated with poor prognosis. However, we found out if there was no lymphatic metastasis, size of less than 1cm and pathologically not poorly differentiated, the tumor was completely removable with endoscopic method.

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