Reviewer's report

**Title:** Neurofibromatosis type 1 (von Recklinghausen's Disease) with duodenal GIST that was difficult to distinguish from pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Rudolf Mennigen

**Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?:** Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

**Has the case been reported coherently?:** Yes

**Is the case report authentic?:** Yes

**Is the case report ethical?:** Yes

**Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?:** No

**Is this case worth reporting?:** Yes

**Is the case report persuasive?:** Yes

**Does the case report have explanatory value?:** Yes

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?:** Yes

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** No

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

**General comments:**

The authors have answered all of my questions and criticisms, and their revisions are satisfactory. The manuscript has been improved substantially.

**Corrections necessary before publication:**

Several minor spelling and grammar mistakes still need to be corrected.

**Page 5, discussion:** “According to the NCCN guidelines [3], GISTs are associated with a very low risk and should be followed up every six months by CT.”
This should be changed in “..., the GISTs in our case were associated with a very low risk...”. Not all GISTs have a very low risk!

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.