Reviewer's report

Title: Solitary Peutz-Jeghers-type hamartomatous polyp in the duodenum: Is it associated with a low risk of cancer?

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Reviewer: Takashi Joh

Which of the 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?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The author report a Solitary Peutz-Jehghers-type hamartomatous polyp with cancer in this case report. Indeed, this case is rare and worthy of regard. However, the author has to address the following in detail.

#1. You should provide the malignant transformation rate of solitary Peutz-Jehghers-type hamartomatous polyp and Peutz-Jehghers-Syndrome (PJS), and discuss about them.

#2. The author syould provide some features (endoscopic appearance and size, and so on) about Solitary Peutz-Jehghers-type hamartomatous polyp with malignant transformation.

#3. Case 2 in this report have any cancers in the various organs. Please discuss
about relations of Solitary Peutz-Jehghers-type hamartomatous polyp or PJS and duplicated cancer, based on the previous report.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.