Reviewer's report

Title: Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Gallbladder: Review of the Literature and 44th case report.

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Reviewer: Nirmal Phulwani

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?: No

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a rare case presentation of carcinoid tumor in gall bladder. However, several language related errors are seen throughout the manuscript. Some suggestions are:

Line 3: Caucasian 57 year old man: It would be better to say 57 year old Caucasian man.

Line 4: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for pre-operative diagnosis of polyp of the gall bladder: This sentence does not make sense. It would be better to say laparoscopic cholecystectomy for evaluation of gall bladder polyp.

Line 5: “Histologically the lesion resulted” should be written as histologically, the lesion showed…
Several such errors are seen throughout the manuscript which will need correction before it could be accepted for publication.

Authors mentioned in line 3 of discussion that 268 cases have been reported in SEER. However, recently published review article in J Clin Gastroenterology (Neuroendocrine tumors of the gallbladder: an evaluation and reassessment of management strategy) has mentioned that 278 cases have been reported in SEER. It would be worth researching which value is correct.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.