Reviewer's report

Title: Osseous metaplasia in a Traditional serrated adenoma of the sigmoid colon. A Case Report.

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Reviewer: Thomas C Smyrk

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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?: 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:

Beautiful pictures - nice example of TSA; the osseus metaplasia is convincingly demonstrated.

I'm not sure the abbreviations "GIT" and "OM" are really necessary. Most of the sentences can be reworked to avoid using the term, and if not, it is ok to use the longer version of the term more than once.

Please clarify what is meant by "open polypectomy" - a surgical procedure?

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.