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Dear Journal of Medical Case Reports Editor

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Point-by-Point Responses To Reviewer Comments and Manuscript Revisions

Thank you for your letter and the comments from the reviewers concerning our manuscript entitled “Localized gastric amyloidosis differentiated histologically from scirrhous gastric cancer using endoscopic mucosal resection”.

After careful consideration, we’ve revised the manuscript and responded to those comments on a point-by-point basis. It should also be mentioned that a native-English editor has reviewed all the materials and made a number of changes to improve the overall clarity, consistency and readability of our revised manuscript.

We appreciate your further consideration and trust that the attached revised manuscript will be accepted for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Sincerely yours,

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**Reviewers' Comments to Author:**

This is an interesting case of isolated gastric amyloidosis. The authors have quite well described its clinico-pathologic picture.

**Q1.** In my opinion, due to the importance of this case, I would suggest to add more information on isolated amyloidosis (in general) as well as a review of the literature on cases of isolated amyloidosis involving the gastro-intestinal tract (in a tabular form by citing more than 15 references, if necessary). The above should subsequently be discussed and compared to the present case.

**A1.** We agree with the reviewer’s comment and added more information on cases of localized gastric amyloidosis in a tabular form (Table 1). We also added the following sentences: “Thus, the present case is the first report of scirrhous-like localized gastric amyloidosis diagnosed by a different approach from surgery. The literature on cases of localized gastric amyloidosis is shown in Table 1.” in the “Discussion” section from page 7, line 15 to line 17.

**Q2.** “under polarized light” should be “under polarized light microscopy”.

**A2.** We agree with the reviewer’s comment and we converted the above-mentioned phrase: at page 5, line 12.