Reviewer's report

Title: Localized gastric amyloidosis differentiated histologically from scirrhous gastric cancer using endoscopic mucosal resection: a case report

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Reviewer: Roberto Villani

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?: 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?: No

Comments to authors:

A very unusual presentation of a rare case of primary localized form of gastric amyloidosis. It is important to know the possibility of a detailed histological diagnosis using the EMR with strip biopsy in a case strongly suggestive of gastric scirrhous cancer.

Quality of written English: Acceptable