Reviewer’s report

Title: Rare massive gastric lipoma: a case report

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Comments to authors:

The authors describe an unusual and Rare Massive Gastric Lipoma and the patient were submitted to subtotal gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y reconstruction.

1. The upper digestive endoscopy showed 3 gastric ulcers: why not biopsies were performed of preoperative ulcers? The biopsies would change the conduct adopted?

2. The patient had anemia? Authors must report in text.

3. Detailed review of the English language to enhance the text and improve the understanding of the reader, for example:

- “To our knowledge it is one of the largest gastric … change to " A review of the literature has shown that this is one of the largest lipomas gastric already described…”;

- "Gross pathologic findings ...." change to "Macroscopic findings.....";

- "Turkington´s literary review of 157 cases in 1965 …" change to: “Turkington in 1965 reviewed 157 cases in literature... ”