Reviewer’s report

Title: Ectopic para-cardia bronchogenic cyst diagnosed as GIST before surgery—a case report

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The quality of the paper has been partially improved.

However, cases of ectopic bronchial cysts near the cardia have been already reported. A review of the literature has been published in 2016 that includes 34 cases of gastric bronchogenic cysts (Tu C et al. Gastric bronchogenic cysts: A case report and literature review. Exp Ther Med. 2016 Apr;11(4):1265-1270). The majority were misdiagnosed as stromal tumors or other benign lesions thus suggesting that bronchogenic cysts should be considered in the differential diagnosis of a GIST.

Technical details of the surgical procedure have been added, although they are scarce. There is no information about trocar position, instruments used for dissection, etc. Anyway, the authors state that muscular layer resection was performed. Did the authors perform seromuscular suture of the gastric wall?

The authors state that CT and MRI can clarify the nature of the lesion. However, several of these lesions are misdiagnosed as solid mass lesions based on CT and MRI results.

Several language corrections are needed.

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