Reviewer's report

Title: A case of insulin-like growth factor 2-producing gastrointestinal stromal tumor with severe hypoglycemia.

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In their manuscript titled "A case of insulin-like growth factor 2-producing gastrointestinal stromal tumor with severe hypoglycemia" Yamasaki et al. describe a rare case of big-IGF2 secreting gastric GIST with initial presentation of hypoglycemia. However, there is little new information to be provided by the authors. In addition, there are some important issues that should be declared.

1. The authors should provide the source of primary antibody for big IGF2 and IGF2 in Western blotting examination. Furthermore, any specific preparation was required before blood sample for Western blotting. The authors should provide better figure in Western blotting exam.

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6. The Information on outcome is very sparse. The authors described that patient did not require to maintain the glucose level only.
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