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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: A Case of Brunner's Gland Hamartoma Presenting as Gastric Outlet Obstruction: Surgical Approach and Literature Review**

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it is.....**YES**.....
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	√			
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity		√		
Significance			√	

**Reviewer's Name:** Dr Aamina

**Reviewer's Decision about Paper:** **Recommended for Publication.**

**Comments** (*Use additional pages, if required*)

### Reviewer's Comment / Report

**Abstract:** The abstract effectively introduces Brunner's gland hamartoma as a rare, benign duodenal tumor with potential complications leading to gastric outlet obstruction. The inclusion of statistical incidence, symptomatology, diagnostic methods, and treatment options provides a well-rounded summary. The case presentation is clearly stated, emphasizing the significance of surgical intervention.

**Keywords:** The selection of keywords is appropriate and relevant to the topic. They effectively encapsulate the core themes of the study, aiding in literature searchability.

**Introduction:** The introduction presents a concise overview of Brunner's gland hamartoma, outlining its rarity and potential clinical impact. The section contextualizes the condition within the broader scope of gastrointestinal pathology, highlighting its diagnostic challenges and therapeutic approaches. The reference to imaging and endoscopic techniques strengthens the foundational knowledge for the reader.

**Case Report:** The case presentation is structured systematically, beginning with the patient's history and symptoms, followed by clinical examination findings and diagnostic imaging results. The description of the surgical intervention is detailed, providing clarity on the necessity of pancreatoduodenectomy. The

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histopathological findings are well-documented, reinforcing the diagnosis and associated pathological changes. The flow of information is logical, ensuring comprehension of the case's progression.

**Discussion:** The discussion section effectively integrates historical and pathological insights into Brunner's gland hamartomas, referencing Feyrter's classification to categorize the lesion type. The explanation of clinical presentations, diagnostic modalities, and treatment strategies is comprehensive. The use of literature references to compare similar cases enhances the scholarly rigor of the discussion. The inclusion of decision-making criteria for surgical versus endoscopic intervention provides valuable clinical insights.

**Conclusion:** The conclusion succinctly summarizes key findings from the case report and discussion. The clinical significance of early diagnosis and appropriate management strategies is well-emphasized, reinforcing the necessity of individualized treatment planning.

**Figures and References:** The references to imaging and histopathological figures within the text contribute to the credibility of the report. These visual aids are essential in reinforcing the diagnostic and intraoperative findings discussed. The literature review is well-integrated, demonstrating a thorough examination of existing knowledge on the topic.

**Overall Assessment:** This case report is well-structured, detailed, and provides valuable insights into the clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of Brunner's gland hamartoma. The use of literature support and classification frameworks enhances the academic quality of the paper. The report maintains clarity and coherence throughout, making it a strong contribution to the field of gastrointestinal pathology and surgery.