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The Editors,

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**Subject:** Submission of manuscript entitled **“Brunner’s gland hamartoma - A rare cause of upper GI bleed; report of two cases emphasising pathogenesis”**

Dear Editors,

We are submitting a manuscript entitled as above for consideration in your esteemed journal. Though about 200 cases of Brunner’s gland hamartoma (BGH) are reported but its pathogenesis is still not clear and fully understood. We tried to explore the pathogenesis and point to point clarification referring to the previous literature. We have highlighted the specific type of mucin pattern expression to delineate the metaplastic changes in BGH. We are more in favour of a BGH being a true entity rather a compensatory change to gastric hyperacidity or accelerated gastric emptying. All authors have made significant intellectual contribution which is cited below, and have seen and approved the same.

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