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Surgical resection for gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST): Experience on 25 patients

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Our article previously published in *World Journal of Surgical Oncology* [1] was prepared as an update to an earlier article published in *Scandinavian Journal of Surgery* [2], examining data from a further six patients in addition to the 19 studied in the first article. As such the *WJSO* article was produced in the belief that this information would be of interest to those in the field.

Despite substantial overlap with the article published in *Scandinavian Journal of Surgery*, the original article was not referenced in our *WJSO* article; we would like to apologise to the Editors and readers of *WJSO* for any ambiguity this may have caused.

We would also like to apologise to Dr Besana-Ciani, first author of the original article, as her contributions to the study were not acknowledged in the second article.

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