

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Manuscript Number	23237
Manuscript Title	Isolated splenic metastasis from colon cancer: Case report

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you very much for your review and interesting comments of this manuscript about an isolated splenic metastasis from colon cancer.

I have revised the manuscript according your comments.

Answers:

- 1. Lymph nodes and blood vessel:** histopathological finding of a moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma invading the muscularis propria. 12 lymph nodes were removed and none showed metastases (pT2N0M0, Stage I), with no blood vessel invasion....
- 2. The MSI and BRAF :** The status of MSI proteins and BRAF were not verified
- 3. Discussion- 2nd paragraph : correction :** Metastases are classically spread through either hematological or lymphatic pathways, however there is no lymphatic afferent in the spleen [1] and therefore the spread is via the blood vessels