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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General: In this case report, the authors showed a rare case of gastric adenocarcinoma with dural metastases. Major comments: 1. Authors should showed information of primary gastric cancer, such as endoscopic findings, clinical stage, pathological findings, location and size. In addition, it will be better to add endoscopic pictures of primary gastric cancer. 2. As authors suggested, in patients with gastric cancer, central nervous system metastasis is a very rare manifestation, occurring in 0.16–0.69% of patients. It is unclear whether authors should distinguish between dural metastasis and central nervous system metastasis. 3. Dural metastases of extraneuronal malignancies are detected in approximately 10% of autopsy cases. The most common neoplasms associated with dural metastasis are breast, prostate, and “gastrointestinal cancer”. How about gastric cancer of gastrointestinal cancer? 4. Authors can delete Fig 4.