

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor, Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 42069–case report).

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ANSWERING REVIEWER1(03721686)

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer:

(1) Differential diagnosis has been added in DISCUSSION

(2) Relevant references has been inserted in INTRODUCTION[1,2,3]

(3)I had deleted redundant phase “Due to delayed diagnosis, ML is frequently unsuitable for surgery “, added more details of the criteria for surgery in

INTRODUCTION

(4) Contradictory views on treatment have been revised, In fact, I just wanted to say, " there is also a different opinion on treatment."

(5) Concise comments have been added following the DISCUSSION

ANSWERING REVIEWER2(03004570)

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1. The same reference has been revised and I corrected the other references and typesetting

2. I had re-designed Table 1

3. I had corrected the explanation of Figure 3.

4. Case 6 was suspected rectal tumor before elective surgery, However, since this case was in January 2013 and its colonoscopy was done by other hospital, now I can't find its original endoscopic picture. I am very sorry for that.

5. ML is a very rare disease that occurs mainly in children. There were only a few cases reported in adults, and I looked up a lot of literature, but there were no definitive reports on the incidence in adults.

Thank you again for reviewing our manuscript

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