



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report of 83 year-old man with type 2 diabetes who developed gangrenous cholecystitis (GC). The case was clinically of interest. There are some comments. 1. The authors emphasized the presence of diabetic neuropathy. However, they did not show



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any clinical diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy. Examinations of diabetic neuropathy such as deep tendon reflexes, vibratory sensation inspection, R-R interval, orthostatic hypotension and nerve conduction velocity should be assessed and described. 2. The authors described this case as “long-standing” diabetes. However, duration of diabetes was not described. Also, the condition of other micro- and macroangiopathy (nephropathy, retinopathy and cardiovascular diseases) should be described. 3. Obesity is a risk factor of gall stone. Height, weight and BMI of this case should be described. 4. Why the authors conducted a HIDA scan? CT or MRI scan may be more informative. 5. GC was confirmed by pathology? The pathological findings should be described.

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Proposed manuscript entitled “Gangrenous cholecystitis: A silent but potential fatal disease in patients with diabetic neuropathy - A case report” by Mehrzad and co-authors is a case report presenting an 83-years old male patient with history of type 2



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diabetes mellitus who was found to have severe gangrenous cholecystitis. The report concludes with specific recommendations to the physicians for signs that they should be aware of while examining patients with similar conditions. My only recommendation for this manuscript is in the Introduction section the authors to revise the definition of diabetes mellitus.

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