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Subject: Doege-Potter Syndrome by malignant Solitary Fibrous Tumor of the Liver: a case report and literature review

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the possibility to review the manuscript. Here it is the answer to the reviewer.

Reviewer 1:

The authors report an interesting case of malignant solitary tumor of the liver and review the literature. Some comments are to be made. References are required for 'Usually, SFTs are benign, but 10-20% of them are reported to be malignant with a tendency to metastasize.', 'Histologically, they are characterized by proliferation of spindle cells, and immunohistochemically they are positive for CD34 and BCL2 and bland for CD99.' and 'Clinico-radiological features are not specific therefore,' Please explain the acronyms IGF and TACE when first mentioned in the text. The follow-up duration of the 22 cases should be noted for consideration of absences of recurrence and time to recurrence. Discussion of physical examination should follow the symptoms (before 'Our patient was ...' and precede the laboratory findings, including those concerning the glucose metabolism. Linguistic review is definitely required.

Answer:

I made correction according to the recommendations of the reviewer

Reviewer 2:

Well written manuscript. i have few suggestions. 1- how is the follow up of patient? 2-"Solitary fibrous tumors may be seen in any part of body"(doi: 10.5152/ejbh.2018.4132) and (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijso.2018.04.037>) I suggest both of these uptodate studies for the references.

Answer:

I made correction according to the recommendations of the reviewer

Thank you for the advice, but I do not consider the articles indicated related to the subject of the article

Reviewer 2:

Interesting paper well written and documented as references. It should be better to explain the criteria followed in the selection of papers considered in the revision of the letetrature, the number of paper considered and the criteria of exclusion from the revision.

Answer:

I made correction according to the recommendations of the reviewer.

We selected all cases of malignant SFTL reported in the literature considering a total number of 19 articles and we excluded cases of benign SFTL or extrahepatic localization.

Best regards

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