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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Professional title: Chief Doctor, Professor

Reviewer's country: China

Author's country: Germany

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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Although the author reported two cases of splenic sclerositing angiomatoid nodular transformation (SANT) and were treated by laparoscopic splenectomy (LS). This article didn't show some new ideas and We also encountered 5 cases of SANT and treated with laparoscopic partial splenectomy. These patients recovered well after the operation.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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- ☐ Plagiarism
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I do think this is an interesting cases report about a rare spleen disease. The paper was well written and cases were well presented.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents two cases of SANT (sclerosing angiomatoid nodular transformation), a rare benign disease of the spleen. Both patients underwent splenectomy and diagnoses of SANT were made histologically following resection. Both patients following surgical spleen resection did well and were discharged on the 4th and 5th postoperative day, accordingly. This is an interesting and well-presented article. Considering the state of our knowledge and difficulties with SANT identification, the work certainly deserves consideration.

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Author's country: Germany

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case reports (of 2 patients) with Sclerosing angiomatoid nodular transformation (SANT) highlights a rare diagnosis. Despite the fact that the case report includes factual information, the presentation style needs a complete transformation. While the below edits just highlight a few necessary changes, the entire manuscripts needs to be undergo thorough editing. Essentially, SANT is a differential diagnosis for patients presenting with a splenic mass. In the absence of mass like features, it is not sure how the diagnosis can be made. Edits suggested, but needs extensive revision: Page 3, line 53, unspecific needs to be nonspecific Page 3, line 58, remove "Less is known about SANT". SANT does not appear to be related to age, gender or pre-existing illnesses, although some reports have reported a higher frequency in women. Page 3, line 61: as well as nutritional trouble - replace with - nausea, vomiting, and occasional malnutrition line 62; Contrarily, some patients can be asymptomatic line 66 - what is "not-clarified" ? line 72 - what is CARE Page 4, line 79 - German white, male, - replace with caucasian man The case presentation should be in one or two paragraphs with fewer headings. This is a case report and not a medical chart write up. Other questions: Is there any role for fine needle aspiration or biopsy (via EUS or interventional radiology)?

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