

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The proposed manuscript by Pang & Ma presents a case report of a 34 years old woman admitted in China Medical University in Shenyang, China, diagnosed with choriocarcinoma with rare lumbar muscle metastases that resembled symptoms similar to an ectopic pregnancy (amenorrhea, back and lower abdominal pain and a history of ectopic pregnancy). According to the authors, this is the first reported case of choriocarcinoma metastasized to the lumbar muscles. Based on this report, the authors of the manuscript raise the point that choriocarcinoma is relatively uncommon case that can be easily misdiagnosed as one of the reasons for misdiagnosis of metastatic choriocarcinoma is due to a negative chest radiography result without lung CT scan at the first admission. Thus, the authors recommend a craniocerebral and full abdominal MRI to be performed in such cases. In my opinion as a peer reviewer of this manuscript, the case is presented well with the needed background and supportive information. No significant language editing is needed, either.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for letting me to review the revised version of this manuscript. I do not have



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any further comments or recommendations.