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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is an interesting and exceptional case report. Authors announce a new finding concerning an intergenic KIF5B-MET fusion variant in a patient with gastric cancer. They describe also a “tumor within a tumor” in the resected lung right inferior lobectomy material. To understand more precisely the case, there is a need other clinical informations written below: 1. What is the result of gastroscopy (and gastric biopsy) of this patient? 2. Is the final diagnosis of this patient “gastric cancer with lung metastasis”? If so, what is the reason of inferior lobectomy plus lymph node dissection? Is there any result of frozen section during surgery? And what about the pathology of lymph nodes? Was there any PET/CT before surgery? 3. If patient has two primary tumors (lung and gastric cancer), and if gastric cancer was found within lung tumor (tumor within a tumor), what is the characteristics of primary lung tumor (NSCLC?)? Finding a MET fusion-positive gastric cancer by NGS analysis is of course extremely important observation for future research and potential targeted therapies but the manuscript needs more detailed information.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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After the revision, this case report may be published. I recommend only one more correction: In the final diagnosis, left lung adenocarcinoma should be corrected as right lung lower lobe adenocarcinoma.