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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present manuscript reports a case that was posthumously diagnosed as fulminant amebic colitis. The manuscript is interesting and well described. There are a few corrections. 1) Please describe travel history to endemic area. 2) Title should be corrected to 'Fulminant amebic colitis in a patient with concomitant cytomegalovirus infection after systemic steroid therapy: A case report 2) Page 9, Approximately 40% of patients with amebic colitis are initially misdiagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease and treated with steroids.



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1. The specific content of the legend should be completely marked in the figure, so that readers can fully understand and learn. 2. In this manuscript, the diagnosis of amebic colitis was finally confirmed by autopsy. Early use of anti amebic therapy is recommended in severe colitis after steroid therapy. It is suggested that whether it can be combined with the latest second generation sequencing is helpful for diagnosis and more accurate treatment.



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Why was surgical treatment not proposed right after the diagnosis of intestinal perforation?



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Thank you for authors' work to improve the quality of manuscript. I have no recommendations at this time.



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According to the revision comments, this paper is well revised. However, for the role of second-generation sequencing in fulminant amebic colitis with cytomegalovirus infection, please briefly introduce. At the same time, combining with the relevant literature, it is emphasized that which is the best sample to be tested for higher positive rate.



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Dear Authors, Thank you for accepting our recommendations for revision and incorporating the relevant changes. I am satisfied with your response and thus happy to recommend in favour of publication of your study.