

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I have carefully reviewed your manuscript titled "A rare case of lupus enteritis presenting as colorectum involvement" and appreciate the effort you have put into documenting this unusual case. Your work has the potential to contribute valuable insights to the medical literature regarding a rare manifestation of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Overall, your manuscript is well-structured and provides a clear account of the patient's medical history, clinical presentation, diagnostic findings, and treatment outcomes. I commend your thorough documentation of the case and the use of relevant diagnostic criteria for SLE, which adds credibility to your findings. However, there is a critical issue that needs to be addressed before your manuscript can be considered for publication. The manuscript lacks any mention of informed consent from the patient or an explanation of the unavailability of consent. In research involving patient data or case reports, obtaining informed consent is an essential ethical requirement. I strongly recommend that you address this concern by either providing evidence of informed consent, explaining your efforts to obtain consent, or revising the manuscript to remove any patient-identifying information. Once the issue of informed

consent is appropriately resolved, I believe your manuscript can make a valuable contribution to the medical literature. The case of colorectal lupus erythematosus without small intestine involvement is indeed rare, and your report could assist clinicians in recognizing and managing similar cases in the future. To enhance the manuscript further, I suggest the following minor revisions: 1. Provide more context: Consider expanding the introduction to provide a brief overview of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and its various clinical manifestations. This will help readers understand the broader context of the case. 2. In the "Conclusions" section, you mention the importance of physicians being aware of colon and rectum LE without small intestine involvement. Consider elaborating on this and discussing the potential implications for clinical practice. 3. Ensure clarity: Review the manuscript for any grammatical or typographical errors to enhance its overall clarity. I appreciate your dedication to contributing to the medical literature and look forward to reviewing your revised manuscript once the ethical concern regarding informed consent is appropriately addressed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further guidance during the revision process.