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Language quality	[<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Grade A: Priority publishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade B: Minor language polishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Accept (High priority) [<input type="radio"/>] Accept (General priority) [<input type="radio"/>] Minor revision [<input type="radio"/>] Major revision [<input type="radio"/>] Rejection
Re-review	[<input type="radio"/>] Yes [<input type="radio"/>] No
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Please explain more about the figures.

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The authors suggest the causality between ICI doublet and a colitis that occurred five days after the first cycle. They should mention if there are any other symptoms of autoimmune disease within the Crohn spectrum previous to the ICI administration. Does the patient have a history of colitis, family history of colitis, genetic testing? The authors should also detail the natural history commonly encountered in adverse events related to ICI doublet, notably data from RCC, lung and melanoma studies

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This manuscript is a case report about the Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors induced colitis in a patient with malignant melanoma. The importance of this case is the acute occurrence of autoimmune colitis and its improvement after increased dose of prednisone. This article and its figures are educative for clinicians. I recommend some minor typewriting corrections such as Figure 1 and Figure 2 in place of figure 1 and figure 2. Similarly, reference citations should be corrected as (2-4) or (3,7) in place of (2),(3),(4) or (3),(7). Patient temperature should be given as Celsius also for readers outside USA. I think that the table of "Time line of the history" may be shortened using daily basis of events; avoiding same day repeats; there are tree repeats on 08/25/2018, 09/06/2018 and 11/08/2018.

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This case reported by Suha Abu-Khalaf and Veysel Tahan described a rare immunotherapy related complication in a patient with melanoma, which is helpful in the therapy of patients with immune checkpoint inhibitors. However, the case report will be perfect if the follow up colonoscopy is performed.