

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

Rudolf et al. present the case of primary intestinal lymphangiectasia in a 34-year-old woman, and the diagnosis was performed on histological and immunohistological analyses from jejunal biopsies. At the same time, they provided a literature review of the published case reports, and assessed the clinical presentation. Therefore, the paper will provide a practical approach to facilitate diagnosis and therapy of PIL in adults.

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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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I am pleased to be invited to review this prominent work, and it makes me step forward in gastric diseases. Like many age-related diseases, PIL has the prevalence in children and youngsters. Among adults it is rare. In this article, a 34-year woman suffered from PIL was reported completely through symptoms to pathological diagnosis, and compared with other diseases with same conditions. It is very good. It is well written and organized, nearly has any shortages in grammar or language need to be changed. Only the limitation I suggest is the examples for literature review is relatively less, if possible, authors should amend it as large as possible.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report and review about the characteristics and treatment of primary intestinal lymphangiectasia (PIL) is instructive and beneficial. PIL is an uncommon disease in clinical work and the author has introduced this disease in detail to us. Here are my recommendations after revising the paper. (1) The author should present us how the patient's condition changed during the 8 weeks of follow-up after treatment. Actually, the author has given us an introduction in detail about the patient's symptoms and examination results and told us the procedure of how PIL was diagnosed. But as to the treatment of this patient, the words can't let us know what happened after treatment in this case report. Did the medium-chain triglyceride (MCT) diet work after a short or a long time? Maybe the author could show us what happened to this patient during the 8 weeks of follow-up. (2) The author could give us your own thoughts and experience about how to diagnose this disease and develop a treatment strategy. PIL is so rare that the gold standard and treatment strategy have not been raised yet. The author has met it, reported it and reviewed it. Combined with this case, I think the author could present some suggestions that how to make a diagnosis and cure PIL.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor, I'm glad to have chance to review the manuscript. Actually, the author showed us a very good clinical case of primary intestinal lymphangiectasia, providing a practical approach to facilitate diagnosis and therapy of PIL in adults. However, several questions are needed to be answered, which may make the case more complete. 1. Is there internationally recognized criterion of the diagnosis of PIL? The author showed that the diagnosis of primary intestinal lymphangiectasia was established after 22 weeks by histological analysis of biopsy samples obtained via enteroscopy? Why it is 22 weeks? 2. Scales are needed for the figures. 3. If the author could provide the review result of colonoscopy and pathology results for comparison after 2-year- follow-up, this case will be more complete.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have changed the relevant contents according to the opinions of reviewers. I confirm these changes are enough and essential.

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