

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 Grade E: Do not publish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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in 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 scientific significance
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting your manuscript to World Journal of Gastroenterology. Reference and figure support is excellent. Description of patient management as well as long term follow-up are very concise and add to the advantages of this manuscript. Detailed follow-up for such a long period after surgery presented in this case report, is not as common as it should be in other published manuscripts. On the other hand, as stated, correlation between tumors might be coincidental, adding to the authors' skilled writing by admitting the weaknesses of this paper. To conclude, despite the extreme rarity of the described condition, meaning minimal therapeutic benefit for future patients, the excellent and adequate case presentation are in favor of publishing this case report.

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An interesting case, however some recommendations to improve the article include: - Introduction is short, try to extend and outline for the rarity and the diagnostic challenge of such cases. - You can use the abbreviation of MRI - The second lesion was touching the surgical margin, however you did not comment and discuss this finding and the follow up for this point. - Legends of the histopathology should contain a bit microscopic description of the shown lesions, however you provided stain and power. - Language editing is essential.