

Dear editor,

Thank you for reviewing our case report 'Late onset pulmonary metastasis more than 10 years after primary sigmoid carcinoma' (ESPS Manuscript NO: 30964). We appreciate your comments and suggestions and have carefully revised our case report. Attached you will find the article with revisions and our response to the comments.

We hope you will find our case report suitable for publication. We would really appreciate it if you consider publishing this case report which, in our opinion, may be useful in improving the knowledge of tumor biology and outcome.

Sincerely,

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Late onset pulmonary metastasis more than 10 years after primary sigmoid carcinoma.

Reviewer's comments

1. Reviewer's code: 00197396

Comments to authors: The review is quite clear, essential but useful, even if it lacks of tables and of a critical analysis of literature.

Response to reviewer: *Thank you for designating our report as 'useful'.*

2. Reviewer's code: 00069719

Comments to authors: Very interesting report about a situation without any good alternatives, well written.

Response to reviewer: *Thank you for your positive comments on our manuscript.*

3. Reviewer's code: 00037816

Comments to authors: The authors presented a case of a woman with pulmonary metastases 10 years after a sigmoid resection. This is clinically important, but I would raise a couple of issues as follows: Major comments

1. I could not find any figures in this manuscript. At least you should show the figures of the CT before and after surgery.

2. Biopsy of the sigmoid colon cancer was poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma. What type of the adenocarcinoma on resected lung tumor? It is recommended to show the figures of histology for sigmoid colon cancer and metastatic lung tumor.

Response to reviewer: We agree with the suggestion of the reviewer that adding figures gives more value to this case report. Therefore, we added the figures of the CT before and after surgery. We also added the figures for histology of the adenocarcinoma of both the primary tumor and the metastatic lung tumor. Thank you for your valuable comments.