

Reviewer 1-

Query- The paper is interesting and actual - authors need to improve punctuation through the manuscript - some grammatical and spelling corrections are needed - did the authors check distribution of variables if yes, why they use parametric and non-parametric tests in their study.

Response- We have rechecked punctuation and edited grammar and spelling again. Ours is a case report and we have not studied any variables.

Reviewer 2-

Query- There is a possibility that GI tract is a primary origin. You have to rule out it carefully. 2. Correct mistyping.

Response-

Patient had an upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy which both revealed lesions of ulcer and rectal mass lesion. Biopsy with immunohistochemistry confirmed lung primary ( positive TTF-1, Napsin A and CK-7) and also has negative CDX2, which is an immune-histochemical markers for tumor of intestinal origin. Also biopsy from the liver lesion confirmed the same. It is unlikely to have a gastrointestinal tract primary. We have reviewed the manuscript again for mistyping and corrected it as needed.

Reviewer 3-

Query- 1. There should be a table showing the 12 cases of lung cancer metastatic to colon, along with cell type and statement as to whether these were at presentation or later in the course. 2. Note that the bone mets were osteoblastic. Were these from prostate cancer or lung cancer? What was serum PSA? 3. Note that osteoblastic mets are seen with EGFR mutations. Was tumor sent for this mutation? For references see Garfield, DH, et al. This should not be published without this status. 3. Comment should be made in Discussion about TTF-1 being specific for lung cancer, adenocarcinoma.

Response-

A table with all the cases of metastatic lung cancer to the colon was included in the manuscript as requested. Serum PSA level was 0.12 ng/ml and the tumor cells were also negative for PSA, PSAP and P504. This was included in the discussion. It is unlikely to have metastatic prostate cancer in this setting with a negative PSA level and immune-markers as specified above. EGFR mutation was not sent. Discussion about TTF1 being specific for lung cancer is also included.