

#### Reviewer 1

I think this case report is well-designed and well-written. Similar cases about colorectal metastases of NPC are adequately described and references are appropriately cited.

Answer : Thank you .

#### Reviewer 2

1.The first sentence “NPC is a relatively rare malignancy” should be deleted. 2. “Hongkong” should be “Hong Kong” 3. In the third paragraph, lymph node (28,5%) should be better rephrased as distant lymph node; and “28,5%” should be “28.5%”. 4. What was the ethnicity of the patient? 5. What was the duration from the initial diagnosis of NPC to the diagnosis of rectal metastasis? 6. Please provide histological images of both the NPC & rectal metastasis.

Answers :

- 1) The first sentence was deleted as requested.
- 2) Hong Kong replaced Hongkong as requested.
- 3) Modifications done as requested.
- 4) The ethnicity was added: Caucasian in the clinical case.
- 5) After 1 year; added in the clinical case as requested.
- 6) Histological images were added as requested.

#### Reviewer 3

The report by Marine Vogel et al et al describes a rare case of nasopharyngeal carcinoma with rectal metastasis and searched the literature for similar cases. The manuscript is of interest and well written. Minor revision: Page 1, lines 1-3. The sentence on the epidemiology “This tumour has an unbalanced endemic distribution: the incidence... ..” should be modified including more details regarding the incidence in endemic and non endemic geographic regions.

The modifications were done as requested .