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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good case report



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report an unusual and interesting case of a patient affected by mesenteric schwannoma. The case is nicely described and well structured; the results are documented by impressive figures and the related literature reported and discussed. The manuscript may be improved upon as outlined below. 1. On page 3, within introduction, the authors should better clarify the meaning of genetic anomalies linked to chromosome 22, that is, "Schwannomas are usually solitary sporadic lesions. About 3% occurred in patients with NF-2, 2% in those with schwannomatosis, and 5% in association with multiple meningiomas with or without NF2. Most of schwannomas, whether sporadic or inherited, display inactivating germline mutations of the tumor suppressor gene NF2 located on chromosome 22 which encodes the protein merlin or schwannomin. This protein, localized to regions of the cell membrane engaged in cell contact and mobility, is expressed in Schwann cells, meningeal cells and the lens of the



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eye. The mechanism by which the loss of this protein results in tumorigenesis is not well understood". 2. On page 5, within discussion, the term malignant schwannoma is obsolete. Actually, malignant tumors arising from peripheral nerves or displaying differentiation along the lines of the various elements of the nerve sheath are collectively referred to as malignant peripheral sheath nerve tumors (MPNSTs). This term replaces the earlier terms malignant schwannoma, neurofibrosarcoma and neurogenic sarcoma. 3. On pages 5 and 6, within discussion, I agree that preoperative diagnosis is very difficult because of schwannomas' rarity and lack of specific features on the sonographic, CT, or MRI images. However, fine needle aspiration cytology, accompanied by immunohistochemical stains, may play an important role to define the appropriate treatment procedure and prognosis (Domanski, H. A., Åkerman, M., Engellau, J., Gustafson, P., Mertens, F. and Rydholm, A. (2006), Fine-needle aspiration of neurilemmoma (schwannoma). A clinicocytopathologic study of 116 patients. *Diagn. Cytopathol.*, 34: 403–412). 4. There are some minor spelling areas, together with some minor grammatical errors which could be improved.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Mesenteric schwannoma with ossification is a rare case. The authors have studied the case in detail. Does this case ever have angiography or what is the territory of blood supply come from?



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reports a case with a giant ossified benign mesenteric schwannoma rejected surgically. This is a rare and informative case. I have following observations. Abstract Line 27 "Some areas of the tumor were ossified" could be deleted. Case Page 4, line 9 What is "beck"? Page 4, lines 10-11 US revealed a mass in the upper left abdomen mainly with low density, while regions of high density were visible Please add the detailed US findings, US pattern, margin appearance. Please do not use density as it is a term for CT. Didn't they perform contrast-enhanced US? Discussion Page 5, line 11 "unfrequent" should be modified. Page 6, line 8 "study" is correct.