

POINT-BY-POINT ANSWER

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Title: Massive hemorrhagic ascites: A rare presentation of eosinophilic gastroenteritis

REVIEWER #1

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

We thank the Reviewer for the positive comments and for the opportunity to revise and improve the study.

1. Authors mention colonoscopic findings of the rectum. Please mention colonoscopic findings of the proximal colon and the ileum.

Response: We appreciate your positive comments and constructive suggestion. We have added that “Colonoscopy examination revealed no lesions in the proximal colon and the ileum”.

2. Authors mention mild eosinophilic infiltration into the duodenal mucosa. Eosinophilic infiltration is defined as more than 20 count in HPF. Please mention the number of eosinophilic infiltration in HPF.

Response: We thank the reviewer for the opportunity to improve the paper. We have added that “eosinophilic infiltrate at approximately 25 eosinophils per high power field in the duodenal mucosa”.

3. Were biopsy specimens taken in the esophagus, stomach, ileum or colon?

Response: No biopsy specimens were taken in the esophagus, stomach, ileum, or colon.

4. Authors mention that the patient was negative for *Helicobacter pylori*. Please mention the method for *Helicobacter pylori*.

Response: We have added that “The patient was negative for *Helicobacter pylori* as determined using ¹³C-urea breath testing”.

5. Please shorten Discussion section, especially about differential diagnosis.

Response: We have shortened the discussion section, especially about differential diagnosis.

6. Please diminish the references.

Response: We have reduced the number of references.

7. Please explain the arrows in Figure 1.

Response: We have deleted the arrows in Figure 1

8. The histological image in Figure 3 cannot show eosinophilic infiltration in the duodenum. Please change the histological images which show remarkable eosinophilic infiltration.

Response: Good point. We have changed the histological images.

REVIEWER #2

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

eosinophilic gastroenteritis is a rare disease. rarely ascitis could be the initial manifestation. hemorrhagic ascitishad never been reported.

We thank the Reviewer for the positive comments.

Sincerely yours,

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