



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 38912

Title: Mesenteric heterotopic pancreas in a pediatric patient: A case report and review of literature

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is aimed to report a rare case of mesenteric heterotopic pancreas in a 12-year-old girl who presented with acute abdomen. The title is “Mesenteric heterotopic pancreas in a pediatric patient: A case report”. 1. This is a case report. 2.



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What are the new knowledges from this report? 3. Please also recommend the readers “How to apply this knowledge for routine clinical practice?”.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Tang and colleagues described a rare case of MHP in an adolescent. They claim that no more than 10 cases have been described in the English literature. The manuscript is well written, however I have some minor comments regarding the discussion. On page 6,



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line 16, the sentence is not clear and should probably be re-written stating that the most common findings were according to the study by Zhang et al. Despite the authors describe in detail the key findings for the imaging diagnosis of MHP (starting from page 6, last line), a comparison with the reported case is lacking and would be interesting.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

REVIEWER'S REPORT ON A CASE REPORT TITLED Mesenteric heterotopic pancreas in a pediatric patient: A case report. -The authors reported a rare case of mesenteric heterotopic pancreas (MHP) in a 12-year-old female patient who presented with acute



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abdomen. -This is a well-written manuscript whose main objective was to increase clinicians' awareness and understanding of the imaging features of MHP in order to help in making correct preoperative diagnosis and giving appropriate treatment: more so since preoperative diagnosis of MHP is difficult, even in a symptomatic patient given that its morphology and enhancement are similar to those of orthotopic pancreas. -There are few minor revisions which I advise: 1. In the Introduction, the authors mention that in heterotopic pancreas, there exists a male preponderance among adults. One would like to know if there is any gender predominance among children as well. 2. Three times (under Introduction and Discussion), the authors used the term "English literature". I think it is better to rather use the term "Medical literature"

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript dealing with heterotopic pancreas is interesting, but some changes need to be added. First, a table showing all cases previous discussing this entity in the literature. Since it is an online journal, there is no limitation in space. Second, the



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histologic picture is of poor quality and needs to be improved. It may be important to provide more microphotographs. Third, a cartoon needs to be uploaded showing the common etiopathogenetic theory for ectopic mesenteric tissue.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good attempt for this report. However, it appears that literature review is a bit incomplete. One must be careful when claims about rarity are made. The authors have not included Ormarsson OT, Gudmundsdottir I, Marvik R. Diagnosis and



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treatment of gastric heterotopic pancreas. World J Surg 2006; 30(9):1682-1689. Three pediatric patients were there in 32 patients. Some other important references are also not included. They are- • Riccardo G, Valeria B, Giulia C, Alessia C, Luisa F, Elisabetta T et al. Heterotopic pancreas in Meckel's diverticulum in a 7-year-old child with intussusception and recurrent gastrointestinal bleeding: case report and literature review focusing on diagnostic controversies. Afr J Paediatr Surg 2014;11(4):354-35 • Ogata H, Oshio T, Ishibashi H, Takano S, Yagi M. Heterotopic pancreas in children: review of the literature and report of 12 cases. Pediatr Surg Int 2008; 24(3):271-275 • Sautot-Vial N, Steyaert H. Triple intussusception involving heterotopic pancreatic tissue: a case report. J Med Case Rep 2009; 3:134. They need to modify their data according to these references. Besides, further evaluation of literature is needed before making new claims. Too much description of HP on the basis of adults' reports is not needed. The priority is to discuss HP in children, with special emphasis of MHP. The number of references may be reduced. Minor glitches such as contrast enhanced computerized tomography (CECT) scan, which is written as CT scan only may be looked into. After first time, you need not to repeat computerized tomography. It can be written as CECT scan.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The presented work is a c case report that describe a rare case of mesenteric heterotopic pancreas (MHP) in a 12-year-old girl presented with acute abdomen. It is a rare event however there was 10 previously reported similar cases (references attached (3-11)). •



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The case in generally well reported • General condition and vital data at admission not reported • Provisional DD at the time of admission has not been stated • We should discuss in the authors opinion what makes such a congenital problem demonstrated at that age • They should also compare this case with previously reported similar cases

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