



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 40249

Title: Liposarcoma occurred in ligamentum teres of liver

Reviewer’s code: 02527528

Reviewer’s country: China

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 Image is important information in this case, so the manufacturer and product type must be given. And the use of fat suppression should be discussed. 2 The two frames of MRI are not at the same level of cross section. 3 The methods used for the 6-month follow-up needs mentioning. 4 The legend of Figure 1 is confusing. Is there one tumor



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or more? 5 Typo- and grammatical errors exist. For example, in the Abstract section, “high enhanced” should be “highly enhanced”, and the phrase “low intensity effect” is lack of sense.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report regarding sclerosing subtype of atypical lipomatous tumor (ALT) arising in ligamentum teres of the liver. I confirmed no previous English literature reported liposarcoma of ligamentum teres. Thus, I can understand the value of their case. However, the documentation of pathological findings which is the most important in



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this case is too poor. The authors should describe more details of microscopic findings and the rationale findings of the diagnosis of sclerosing type of ALT (I recommend the term of ALT rather than WDLPS). The authors should describe the points of differential diagnosis, especially dedifferentiated liposarcoma. It is very important. The quality of HE photographs is not so good. It should be revised. The pathological photographs of immunohistochemistry for MDM2 and CDK4 should be presented. The title is improper. CARE Check list (2013) indicated that the words “case report” should be in the title. They do not follow CARE Check list (2013). In addition, “Liposarcoma” in title should be revised as “Atypical lipomatous tumor”, if their pathological diagnosis is correct.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors represented an interesting case with successful diagnosis and treatment of a patient with liposarcoma of liver. Liposarcoma occurred in the ligamentum teres of liver is indeed rare, however, since soft tissue sarcomas are supposed to present at any position of human body, I am not very much surprised to see a case like this. This



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report is generally well organized and well written with clear English. I will suggest acceptance with necessary revisions. I have the following concerns: The authors should discuss about special strategies, if there were any, they applied during the operation for complete removing the tumor, avoiding bleeding and reducing the recurrent etc. The conclusion is relatively weak, very little help for doctors who may encounter similar cases. Please think and expand.

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