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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written case report. Check point inhibitor induced colitis is very well described in the area of metastatic melanoma treatment. Although this report is in a patient with metastatic renal cell cancer the side effect described is well documented.



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In this manuscript, the authors reported the rare case of metastatic renal cell cancer with severe steroid-refractory colitis as an immune mediated adverse event after treatment with Ipilimumab and Nivolumab. He was able to rescue by the treatment with



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Infliximab. Immune checkpoint inhibitors such as Ipilimumab, the CTLA-4 antibody, and Nivolumab, an anti-PD-1 antibody, have been increasingly used for the cancer treatment, but they have been associated with several IMAE including colitis. This paper could provide the readers of the journal with the necessary knowledge about this issue. Minor comments (1) In Table 1 and Table 2, the authors should describe the appropriate terms and international standard unit. (2) Presentation of endoscopic findings leads to better understanding of this disease.

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