

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors reported a rare case of armpit subcutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer in

which the best surgical window was missed, as a result of lacking attention of the mass. Thus, is underlined that this case demonstrates how more sensitive and applicable monitoring methods and early attention may improve the early diagnosis rate. STATUS: ACCETTABLE FOR PUBBLICATION PENDING MAJOR REVISIONS General considerations: This is a CASE REPORT article. The work is interesting and the paper is very well-written. Abstract: the abstract appropriately summarize the manuscript without discrepancies between the abstract and the remainder of the manuscript. Keywords: adequate. Reference: inadequate. Please, follow my suggestions. Paper On some aspects, the authors should address: 1)In the Introduction you wrote: "Gastric cancer is prevalent worldwide, with an average of approximately 990,000 new cases per year". These epidemiological data to which country are reported? Please, specify it. 2)In the case presentation you wrote that patient underwent an ultrasound examination. You have not reported the US images. Please, do it. 3)In the US assessment of armpit mass, you used color doppler ultrasound. What were the technical parameters used? Please, enter the images if you had. A description of the usefulness of the doppler techniques in the study of superficial tissues can be found in the following articles, which you must discuss and cite: -Corvino A, Catalano O, Corvino F, Sandomenico F, Setola SV, Petrillo A. Superficial temporal artery pseudoaneurysm: what is the role of ultrasound? J Ultrasound 2016;19(3):197-201. doi: 10.1007/s40477-016-0211-8. eCollection 2016 Sep. -Corvino A, Corvino F, Catalano O, Sandomenico F, Petrillo A. The Tail and the String Sign: New Sonographic Features of Subcutaneous Melanoma Metastasis. Ultrasound Med Biol 2017;43(1):370-374. doi: 10.1016/j.ultrasmedbio.2016.09.008. Epub 2016 Oct 12. -Corvino A, Sandomenico F, Setola SV, Corvino F, Pinto F, Catalano O. Added value of contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) with Sonovue® in the diagnosis of inferior epigastric artery pseudoaneurysm: report of a case and review of literature. J Ultrasound.

2019 Jul 20. doi: 10.1007/s40477-019-00398-x. [Epub ahead of print] -Giovagnorio F, Andreoli C, De Cicco ML (1999) Color Doppler sonography of focal lesions of the skin and subcutaneous tissue. *J Ultrasound Med* 18(2):89-93. 4)Have you used a gel-pad to optimize the US resolution? Please, specify it. Even if you did not use the gel pad, I would like that you discuss and cite the following article in order to promote its use in clinical practice, given the results which it can offer in the evaluation of soft tissue superficial lesions. -Corvino A, Sandomenico F, Corvino F, Campanino MR, Verde F, Giurazza F Catalano O. Utility of gel stand-off pad in the detection of Doppler signal on focal nodular lesions of the skin. *J Ultrasound*. 2019 Mar 29. doi: 10.1007/s40477-019-00376-3. [Epub ahead of print]. 5)Why did you not consider to integrate basal US examination with contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS)? Even if you did not use the CEUS, which would have been indicated, please discuss its role in the study of lesional microvascularization. You can discuss and cite the following articles: -Corvino A, Catalano O, Corvino F, Petrillo A. Rectal melanoma presenting as a solitary complex cystic liver lesion: role of contrast-specific low-MI real-time ultrasound imaging. *J Ultrasound* 2015;19(2):135-9. doi: 10.1007/s40477-015-0182-1. eCollection 2016. -Corvino A, Catalano O, Corvino F, Sandomenico F, Petrillo A. Diagnostic Performance and Confidence of Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound in the Differential Diagnosis of Cystic and Cysticlike Liver Lesions. *AJR Am J Roentgenol* 2017;209(3):W119-W127. doi: 10.2214/AJR.16.17062. Epub 2017 Jun 22. -Corvino A, Sandomenico F, Setola SV, Corvino F, Tafuri D, Catalano O. Morphological and dynamic evaluation of complex cystic focal liver lesions by contrast-enhanced ultrasound: current state of the art. *J Ultrasound*. 2019 Sep;22(3):251-259. doi: 10.1007/s40477-019-00385-2. Epub 2019 May 13. -Corvino A, Sandomenico F, Setola SV, Corvino F, Pinto F, Catalano O. Added value of contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) with Sonovue® in the diagnosis of inferior epigastric artery pseudoaneurysm: report of a case and review of literature. *J Ultrasound*.

2019 Jul 20. doi: 10.1007/s40477-019-00398-x. [Epub ahead of print] 6)In the discussion, it would be appropriate to discuss the differential diagnosis of skin and subcutaneous lesions in the axilla. A possible starting point can be found in the following article, which you must cite: -Catalano O, Alfageme Roldán F; Varelli C; Bard R; Corvino A; Wortsman X. Skin cancer. Findings and role of high-resolution ultrasound. J Ultrasound. 2019 May 8. doi: 10.1007/s40477-019-00379-0. [Epub ahead of print]. Figures 1)I have not found figures of US imaging. You must add them. 2)In Figure 1 legend you wrote: "6.2cm×5.5cm lump was visible in the left armpit with the skin of the mass was reddish". Please, change with: "the overlying skin was reddish".

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

BPG Search:

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read the manuscript entitled "Subcutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer at left

armpit: a case report and literature review". The authors report a rare case of subcutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer at left armpit. This is an instructive case and would contribute to the literature. In generally, it is a well-written paper except that some typos errors. In addition, i) citations in "Core tip" seems inappropriate; ii) subsections in "Case Presentation" seem inappropriate; iii) repeated referring to "Figure 1" is inappropriate, the first one could be removed; iv) legends of Figure 1 and Figure 2 could be concise as "Subcutaneous metastasis arising from primary gastric cancer at the left armpit" and "Positron emission tomography computed tomography (PET/CT) examination showed that about a 6.2cm×5.5cm soft tissue mass was visible in the left axilla", respectively. Extensive clarifications are unnecessary which are present in "Case presentation".

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of Subcutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer at left armpit. The

case does not present any kind of originality.

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