

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Colonic perforation in a nasopharyngeal carcinoma patient treated with fluorouracil: A case report

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Academic degree: MD, PhD

Professional title: Chief Doctor, Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Japan

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer chosen by: Ying Dou

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this case can not be said as very rare, it is somewhat worth publishing.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

quite uncommon pathology for sure. As a lot of oncologies know, when we are about to proceed with chemotherapy we must be very sure about the gastrointestinal condition. Certainly the earlier surgical procedures that this patient underwent were of great importance in the perforation and i agree about your thoughts. Prior gastrointestinal surgery is considered of high risk of side effects thus we must think about colonoscopy in these patients before chemotherapy

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Professional title: Doctor

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The authors very nicely described the rare symptom associated with 5-FU in the case report.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describes colonic perforation in a nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) patient treated with fluorouracil (FU). I think this report is worth publishing in World Journal of Clinical Cases. My questions and suggestions are as follows; #1 The colonic perforation is associated with FU. However, it should be careful to describe 'cause' in the manuscript. Two references (No.2 and No.3) reported 'perforation in patients with cancer receiving chemotherapy' or 'perforation during chemotherapy'. I recommend to use 'colonic perforation recognized in a NPC patient treated with FU' or 'perforation associated with FU treatment' rather than 'caused by FU' in line 26 and 27 in Abstract. Similarly, in the main text, 'cause' should be used very carefully. #2 The content of chemotherapy (line83-88). The patient was treated by chemotherapy with the TPF regimen (180 mg D1 paclitaxel + cisplatin 30 mg D1-3 + FU 5g). Of note, cisplatin and paclitaxel have not been given yet to the patient at that time. It was difficult for me to understand these sentences. Were paclitaxel and cisplatin administered or not? Revision of this part is necessary for readers to understand clearly. #3 Previous cases of intestinal perforation during the chemotherapy. References No. 2 and No. 3 reported plural perforation cases. 'only two cases of intestinal perforation' should be changed to 'only two reports of intestinal perforation'. #4 Places of the perforation. The perforation occurred at gastroduodenal or gastrointestinal portions in reference No. 2 and No. 3. Whereas this case occurred at the descending colon. I hope the difference of the portions in the Discussion. When did the patient receive partial enterectomy, partial sigmoidectomy, and sigmoidostomy? #5 line 100 Temperature: degree centigrade.

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