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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Professional title: Doctor, Professor

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Author's Country/Territory: Lithuania

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To author: 1. The title of this article is clear. It not only discusses why MALT lymphoma is misdiagnosed as CD, but also the possibility of patients with crohn's disease developing immunosuppression-related lymphoma after immunosuppressive therapy. 2. At the first admission examination, in the gastric antrum and jejunum, which are not the predilection site only two ulcers were found under endoscopy. The shape and characteristics of the ulcers were not explained. The diagnosis of CD is difficult, I think it is premature when the evidence is insufficient to prompt CD. It is suggested that the causes of misdiagnosis should be further analyzed and the relevant information of ulcer need improvement. 3. Some of the content is not well formatted, such as 1012 in laboratory test data, 12 is not marked in the top right corner. I suggest checking the format.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present manuscript reported an uncommon case of small bowel & gastric MALT lymphoma misdiagnosed as Crohn's disease initially. The case is interesting and manuscript well written. However, the authors should give additional information to clarify appropriateness of initial diagnosis of Crohn's disease. 1. Please, provide photo of initial upper GI endoscopic findings and H. pylori status. Was there any possibility of gastric MALT lymphoma in initial upper GI endoscopy? If any, radiologic findings (CT or MRI) or capsule endoscopic findings will be helpful. As you know, usually small bowel Crohn's disease involves multiple segments. 2. Please, provide initial laboratory findings including c-reactive protein and anti-saccharomyces cerevisiae antibody and retrospective immunophenotyping results of initial small bowel biopsy.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript NO: 54533 Manuscript Type: Case Report Manuscript Title: A MALT lymphoma simulating Crohn's disease: a case report Comments to the Author: This manuscript shows a case of MALT lymphoma of the stomach and jejunum that needed differential diagnosis with Crohn's disease. Certainly, the case of jejunal MALT lymphoma similar to Crohn's disease is rare. However, the present case of initial diagnosis is uncertain. In addition, the followings are the comments and questions to the authors. Major comments: 1. In laboratory examinations. Results of serum albumin, soluble IL-2 receptor and Helicobacter pylori test were not included in the data. 2. In imaging examinations. Although authors stated that upper gastrointestinal endoscopy revealed ulceration of mucosa in antrum, the figure of EGD was not shown. 3. In imaging examination. The present case of jejunal ulcer differed from longitudinal ulcer that was typical for Crohn's disease. Did the ulcer occur multiple throughout the small intestine? Were other findings such as aphthous ulcer or cobblestoning observed in the enteroscopy? 4. In histological findings. Granulomas were not found in the histological examination of biopsied jejunal tissue. How did authors diagnose this case as Crohn's disease? 5. In final diagnosis, treatment, and outcome. Authors should indicate the macroscopic finding of the resected jejunum.

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