

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The proposed case report manuscript by Matsumoto et al. presents a patient with non-islet cell tumor hypoglycemia (NICTH). Interestingly, the tumor was observed over 30 years before the onset of hypoglycemia. To the authors' knowledge, this case represents the longest reported latency period for NICTH before the onset of severe hypoglycemia. Based on this case, the authors highlight the fact that NICTH can occur immediately due to the increase in IGF-II expression in the tumor, or can progress slowly over a long period of time. The case is interesting and is presented well. I do not have any major issues with the case presentation. Specific comments and recommendations:

- Figure 2: The western blot image is of poor quality. It would be better if the authors could present a better quality image.