



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments This case report present a rare case of hepatic lymphangioma which was misdiagnosed as hepatoma, and patient actually recived the treatment as if she had HCC. As we rely heavily on imaging diagnosis for HCC, this case is relevant for clinician. Although it is rare, this case has been reported on multiple case report. However, what unique about this case was mis-diagnosed as a HCC and I believe this would benefit readers and clinicians.

Specific comments Abstract line 4, there is a mis-spelling of the word "lymphangioma". Please correct. For clinical presentation, OPTN category or LI-RADs category would be helpful as these are very commonly used in the U.S. for a diagnosis of HCC. For HPI, "the patient had the psychology of anxiety and fears for the surgery and refused to undergo the operation." This sentence need to be re-written. Past medical history: Clarification of "jaundice hepatitis during childhood" should be provided, if details are known. I may recommend clarifying abbreviation on the first appearance. E.g.: HBV, etc. Treatment: 4cm * 3cm, may be better to write 4 cm x 3 cm. Same for the following sentences. "The operation went smoothly." This sentence sounds too casual for the manuscript. Consider re-writing. Lab value, how would you explain the elevation of CA19-9? Figure: Consider using larger figure as it is small.



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The case is well written, however, it is clear that the error that underlies everything is to trust only imaging. The authors should better clarify the clinical history of jaundice and Schistosoma japonicum infection. They should clarify whether guidelines recommending the use of imaging without biopsy in well-defined cases such as chronic liver disease have not been applied. If this has not been done it is necessary that the authors underline in the discussion the need to perform a biopsy and to follow the guidelines. Authors are suggested to describe the lesion according to the LI-RADs categories. In line 2 of the abstract there is a typo "lymphangomas".



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This is a generally well-written case report and I do appreciate the effort made by the authors in terms of literature search. However, it does not add anything to data already available in literature neither it represents a case report of particular interest. Furthermore, the introduction section is poor and there are no data regarding possible ethiopathogenic mechanisms underlying the disease. Is there any genetic background? The discussion is quite poor as well: for instance the authors never discuss data retrieved from literature.



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The manuscript presents the case of an unusual hepatic tumor. The clinical course is well described. This case may help other clinicians to consider lymphangioma as a possible differential diagnosis of hepatic lesions. Before the manuscript can be published several typing errors or inaccuracies must be corrected . E.g. Schistosome japonicim , detecting infectious antibodies including ...



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