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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Intra-abdominal inflammatory pseudotumor-like follicular dendritic cell sarcoma associated with paraneoplastic pemphigus: A case report (NO: 56786) Comments The authors reported a case of intra-abdominal inflammatory pseudotumor-like FDCS which was preceded by paraneoplastic pemphigus. They also have summarized cases of FDCS associated with PNP. Here are my observations/suggestions. In Case Presentation section, order of events has not been maintained. I suggest adding histological image of pemphigus in Histological examination section after sentence "Moreover, C3 was detected in the basement membrane zone through direct immunofluorescence" (Figure 1c,d). This should be followed by The patient received treatments of methylprednisolone combined with cyclophosphamide and showed improvement but shortly relapsed. What prompted to do a CT scan of abdomen should be mentioned and write radiological features and cite CT images (Figure 2a,b). This should be followed by gross description of resected specimen and histological description of tumor citing histology and immune images (Figure 3a,b, c) and in Figure d, you may add either CD30 or CD117 picture. Remove the treatment part and add cite Figure 1c&d in Outcome and follow up section as Figure 4a&b. In abstract, replace word English language language with English literature. In discussion section, write chronic lymphatic leukemia as chronic lymphocytic leukemia. In discussion, replace FDC tumors with FDC sarcomas and add 's' in word metastase. In discussion section, add "conventional" in sentence " whereas that of conventional FDC sarcomas is 40%-50%, Mention how current case is similar or different from the 2 reported cases of PNP associated with IPT-like FDCS in terms of age, gender, location and size of tumor.