

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reported a rare case of spinal metastases with unknown origin. This study not only provides a detailed analysis of the case, but also summarize a series of literatures describing this disease, which is very helpful for clinicians to understand this disease. The reviewer has three specific comments to the authors: 1. It's better to summarize clinical features of spinal metastases with unknown origin, these data can be retrieved from the reported literatures. 2. The reviewer suggested that the pathological images, CT-Imaging results and PET-CT Imaging results could be present in different figure, respectively. 3. Other important results, such as laboratory and immunohistochemical staining results, could be present as a table.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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