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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Review comments on the article “Usefulness of Ultrasonography to Assess the Response to Steroidal Therapy for the Rare Case of Type 2b Immunoglobulin G4-related Sclerosing Cholangitis without Pancreatitis: A Case Report and a Literature Review ” 1. This paper reported a rare elderly and asymptomatic case of type 2b, isolated IgG4-SC who was differentially diagnosed from primary sclerosing cholangitis by liver biopsy. The results also showed the usage of ultrasonography for the assessment of the response to steroidal therapy on the changes of bile duct wall thickness. 2. Discussion The case showed a good clinical course with the doses, and a decrease in serum IgG4, biliary enzymes, and wall thickness of the bile duct (Figure 3). However, the research of this paper is not in-depth enough and lacks further analysis on the different thickness of bile duct in the discussion. Please combined with other types of cholangitis related research and supplement the possible relationship between the thickness of bile duct and the response to steroidal therapy in isolated IgG4-SC of Type 2b patients. Conclusion: the article has certain research significance, feasibility, and clear logic, no obvious errors. The manuscript could be acceptable for publication after appropriate revision.

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The manuscript coded 59321 is an interesting article .In this manuscript, the authors report a rare case of isolated IgG4-SC,The experiences presented in the manuscript is useful to improve the readers' clinical practice, so I agree to publish it. Questions and comments: According to the requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology , please list the names of all authors in the references and the PMID numbers of the documents, as follows: Gao Z, Wang J, Wang Z, Meng Q. Florid reactive periostitis of the metacarpal and phalanx: 2 case reports. J Hand Surg Am 2013; 38: 2134-2137 [PMID: 24206975]