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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this manuscript, authors reported a rare case of spermatic cord metastasis of poorly differentiated gastric adenocarcinoma with signet ring cell component that was identified by inguinal mass and ipsilateral hydronephrosis. The case seems to be educational. However, there are some issues that should be addressed. The reviewer's comments are described as follows. 1. Although there have been several case reports of spermatic cord metastasis of gastric signet ring cell carcinoma, authors suggested that concomitant male genital metastasis with hydronephrosis has not been reported. Therefore, hydronephrosis should be presented in more detail. Authors should provide CT images showing the origin of left ureteral stenosis and explain the potential causes of hydronephrosis based on the CT findings. 2. Authors should demonstrate whether primary gastric adenocarcinoma dissected in 2016 was CDX2-positive or CDX2-negative. 3. Authors should describe what kind of tumor scan was used. In addition, images of the tumor scan showing gastric stump recurrence as well as left ureteral stenosis by the tumor or lymph nodes should be presented. Whether there were any findings suggesting peritoneal dissemination should be also described. 4. In the section of History of present illness, authors should briefly describe the chemotherapy regimens against the primary gastric cancer. 5. In the section of Imaging examination, since hydronephrosis is not shown in Figure 1A but in Figure 3A, the text or the figures should be corrected. 6. In the section of Treatment or Outcome and follow-up, authors should describe how many courses of the palliative chemotherapy regimen were completed.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Authors successfully addressed the reviewer's concerns. There are no more comments.