

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Lateral spread tumor-like primary rectal mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma: A case report

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**Professional title:** Assistant Professor, Doctor, Lecturer

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Japan

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I have read your manuscript about rectal MALT lymphoma and felt it very polite and educational. However, further considerations are required to be adopted. 1) Authors said that enlarged and dilated branch-like vessels was this tumor's characteristic. What is this vessels in pathology? In mucosa or in submucosa? Clarifying this will help endoscopic diagnosis in the future. 2) Authors should show a higher magnification figure(X200-X400). 3) Is the tumor infiltrating deeper into the submucosa than the lamina propria? This figure can be understood that the tumor is in the submucosa. 4) Radiation therapy is also said to be effective for MALT lymphoma. Authors should mention on it.

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**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** BM BCh

**Professional title:** Doctor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Syria

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

General Impression: The authors have reported an interesting case of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma occurring primarily in the rectum. The morphological appearance was similar to the lateral spreading tumors. Malt lymphoma is a rare entity and this specific presentation is even rarer. Thereofre, this manuscript is important in its field and enhances our knowledge about MALT lymphoma of the rectum. The manuscript is well-structured and well-written. The abstract is brief and informative. The background gives a sufficient introduction about the disease. The case is well-presented and the figures are informative. The discussion is thorough and focuses on important aspects of the disease.

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<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

World Journal of Clinical Cases - Manuscript review of Manuscript NO: 62218 Lateral spread tumor (LST)-like primary rectal mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma treated by endoscopic submucosal dissection: A case report and literature review Dear Author, First of all, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the World Journal of Clinical Cases. This is an interesting and really well written and structured article describing a rare case of rectal MALT and providing valuable insights for the management of this condition. However, it could be improved with some supplemental information. 1) Outcome and follow up - you wrote that the patient required regular clinical and colonoscopic follow-up. Please clarify how often are you planning to perform colonoscopy? What about gastroscopy? Is there a risk for MALT appearance in the stomach?

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Academic degree:** MD

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper is an interesting report, well written, concise, and it is presented in a proper form. I suggest to check the English consistency of the manuscript. There are several ortographical errors throughout the manuscript.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Syria

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<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reported an interesting case of Lateral spread tumor like MALT lymphoma of the rectum. The case is well-written and reported in details. The introduction and discussion are comprehensive. In my opinion, the manuscript was further improved after revision. I only found some minor linguistic mistakes that should be corrected before the publication.