

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

ABSTRACT 1) Try to concise **INTRODUCTION** 2) Give a hint about the colonic signet ring carcinoma **CASE PRESENTATION** 3) History of past illness, Personal and family history, Physical examination, Laboratory examinations: You can collect them in one paragraph 4) Imaging examinations: Provide Ct or MRI picture 5) Histological examination: Clarify the histopathology of the first biopsy and the second colonic resection separately. 6) **OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP:** Give a brief about postoperative and for the oncology plan, if possible **DISCUSSION** 7) At the end of this section “We believe that our thorough polypectomy and rapid specimen fixation may have helped avoid missing the tumor. The patient subsequently received chemotherapy. We report a rare case of signet ring cell carcinoma hidden beneath a large pedunculated colorectal polyp. Polyps or adenomas removed via endoscopy must be evaluated histologically. Even if adenomas may be fragile, endoscopy doctors should still remove polyps as completely as possible and choose perpendicular sections through the stalk and base to fix. A pathologist should examine the lesion from the muscularis mucosae to the submucosa and describe the position precisely as well”. It should be rephrased as: “Polyps or adenomas removed via endoscopy must be sent for histopathology examination to be carefully evaluated by the pathologists keeping in their minds the possibility of underlying malignancy in a benign looking lesion, they should examine the lesion from the muscularis mucosae to the submucosa and describe the position precisely as well” [15,16] (2 references should be cited here (Kang SH, Chung WS, Hyun CL, et al. A rare case of a signet ring cell carcinoma of the colon mimicking a juvenile polyp. Gut Liver. 2012;6(1):129-131. doi:10.5009/gnl.2012.6.1.129) and (Hasan A, Nafie K, Aldossary MY, et al. Unexpected histopathology results following routine examination of cholecystectomy

specimens: How big and how significant?. *Ann Med Surg (Lond)*. 2020;60:425-430. Published 2020 Nov 13. doi:10.1016/j.amsu.2020.11.019). This patient subsequently received chemotherapy up on the histopathology result". 8)Figure should be separated as two figures at least; one for the endoscopy and one for the histopathology which must showing the type of stains and magnification power.

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The case report discuss a rare incidence of singet cell cancer within a colon polyp. It further reviews management of colonic polyps with stalks. I think the case can be reviewed by adding diagrams/ outflow charts on how to manage malignant colon polyps, please review the multi society guidelines on management of malignant colon polyps Also if authors can review the practice of removing the residual stalk by snaring it out. English language can be improved especially on case presentation section Of notes, pednuclated polyps are not benign they are all precancerous. This need to be fixed in the article

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for your response and careful edition