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In this study, Dr Lin presented a case of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma, an uncommon malignant neoplasm. In clinical practice, it is difficult to distinguish malignant peritoneal mesothelioma from tuberculous peritonitis. The quality of the presentation is excellent, presented case contained clinical manifestations, laboratory tests, and images, and histology; importantly immunohistochemical staining. However, the patients suffered with malignant peritoneal mesothelioma have been reported in 100 years. The diagnosis of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma has been reported in some researches, therapeutic strategies has been explored for malignant peritoneal mesothelioma.

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1.Malignant peritoneal mesothelioma (MPM) is a rare malignancy arising in mesothelial cells in the peritoneum. It can be mistaken for many other diseases.It is important to distinguish MPM from TBP because they have similar symptoms and blood test findings. Therefore, the case report for research paper is of great significance. 2.It is recommended that the author provide the immunohistochemical staining results of Ki-67 and Napsin A.