

# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, a rare case of MALT of the bladder is reported. The manuscript is concise and clear. However, the following revisions should be made: 1. In the laboratory analysis section, the authors note that the tumor analysis revealed an elevated CA125 level. Therefore, the meaning and importance of this finding should be addressed in the discussion section. In addition, it should be explained to the reader why high levels of CA125 may be present in a patient with MALT lymphoma. 2. In the first paragraph of the discussion section, it is stated that "As no naturally occurring lymphoid tissue exists in the bladder, the pathogenesis of primary bladder MALT lymphoma may be the accumulation of extranodal lymphoid tissue resulting from chronic inflammation, which is similar to the mechanism of gastric MALT lymphoma caused by Helicobacter pylori infection[1]." So, why is there no history of chronic inflammation in the presented case? Accordingly, it would be more appropriate to discuss this situation concerning the presented case. 3. I also believe that reporting the molecular properties of maltomas other than their immunohistochemical profile is essential in informing the reader. 4. Minor language polishing is required.



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Dear Authors My comment as follows: Primary MALT lymphoma of the urinary bladder is a rare entity. In addition, it is very difficult to diagnose primary bladder MALToma because it is very rare to consider this in the differential diagnosis. Therefore, it is very important to raise awareness about this issue. Is there any spot information suggested by the authors for this awareness? In this rare case where a limited number of case reports are published, it is important to review the literature in order to make a recommendation. When we look at the Pubmed database, it is seen that less than 100 case reports have been published on this subject. A review of 64 patients was prepared in a study previously published in 2020. In my opinion, in order to increase the academic value of this study, a short literature summary can be added with the newly published cases. This format will allow the article to receive more citations.



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Its defintely a rare tumor and an interesting case report . But since the main aim of the report is to stress on the imaging finding you should address that more elaborately in the discussion. 1. Instead of giving a full case history about the patient which is very elaborate , please try to summarise the important findings under one heading as case presentation which will include everything from the presentation to the management. 2. The author has presented this case report to emphasize the imaging finding of this rare tumor in the bladder. I feel the author should add more points in the discussion about the characteristic imaging finding of a bladder tumor and a lymphoma in ultrasound and CT in a table so that the main aim of the article is served . 3. Is it a protocol to follow up lymphoma patients by an ultrasound . I feel follow up CECT should be the standard of care . The author should justify this . 4. In figure 1 kindly remove the non magnified pictures . Keep only the magnified pictures . Overall its an interesting case report but I feel you should work a little bit on the discussion to stress on the imaging findings of this tumor and how it differs from other bladder tumors.



# RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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