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Occult colon cancer with sepsis as the primary manifestation identified by bone marrow puncture: A case report

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POINT BY POINT RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

Comments for the author

Reviewer: 1

1. Please upload the figures! Please polish English.

Thank you very much for helping me point out the defects. The pictures have been uploaded according to the format requirements of the magazine.

The text has been edited and polished by experts whose native language is English. Please refer to the polish certificate for details.

Reviewer: 2

1. The authors explain that the thrombocytopenia reflects the etiology of sepsis. However, the fundamental relationships of bone marrow

w metastasis and sepsis are unclear, which is the weak point in this article.

Thank you very much for your valuable comments. There is no clear and inevitable relationship between sepsis and bone marrow metastasis. Not all patients with bone marrow metastasis have sepsis manifestations, especially in patients with early bone marrow metastasis, which are relatively rare; but intestinal-derived bone marrow metastases Patients, due to bone marrow suppression, agranulocytosis, and damage to the integrity of the intestinal wall, the probability of secondary sepsis increases, so I want to take this article to raise everyone's attention; especially for patients with sepsis of intestinal origin combined with refractory thrombocytopenia . In addition, we have made corresponding changes to this article to reduce ambiguity

2. Mini abstract is to be Core Tips.

The Core Tips has been modified accordingly

3. Figure1 and 2 are missing.

The figure has been re-uploaded([figure.ppt](#)).

4. The references are small and not updated

Some new references have been expanded and uploaded.

5. The authors explain that they overlooked the CT findings. Please present CT findings as Figure with arrows.

The CT picture has been uploaded (figure1) and is marked with an arrow