

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you authors for submitting this rare case report. However, there are few comments. In introduction, it is mentioned that MiNEN is rare, please write percentage and reference. Also, it is mentioned that most data come from clinical cases. Put some studies that were reported about MiNEN. Is there is a systemic review about treatment of MiNEN? Elaborate a bit about reported treatment modalities in literature in introduction and place references. How long is the short survival? Months, years? Place an interval with reference Are there any previous studies about chemotherapy irinotecan plus cisplatin and surgery? Or your study is the first study? Are both patients living until now or dead? If dead, what was the reason? Figures are well illustrated and marked properly. Discussion is written efficiently.

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The authors showed two gastric mixed neuroendocrine-non-neuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN) cases successfully treated with multimodal therapy. The first patient was received neoadjuvant chemotherapy with irinotecan and cisplatin (IP) regimen, followed by gastrectomy and hepatectomy. The second patient was treated with surgical resection with adjuvant IP chemotherapy, and recurred lung metastasis was also resected. The results of genetic analysis were shown in the discussion part. The two patients were different in the clinical course and treatment. The regimen of the chemotherapy (IP) was same in two cases. Therefore, the two cases were difficult to be included one single manuscript. The authors mentioned "MiNEN is a rare tumor". This specific subtype of the gastric tumor was termed Gastric mixed adenoneuroendocrine carcinoma (MANEC) until 2019. Many literatures of MANEC have been published so far. The author should discuss the history of the terms and the characteristics of the disease. The novelty in the case reports should be discussed clearly in the text. The figures of Histological evaluation in case 2 were deficient in this manuscript. The date of CT scan should be eliminated from Figure 2. The result of genetic analysis will be informative if the detailed variations are shown in a separate table.