

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a case with skip nodal metastases of colon cancer to the neck nodes. Although it is interesting, the detail the authors provided is not completed. They should give the readers missing crucial information. Title and Abstract -There was confusing where the tumor was (cecum vs. ascending colon). The authors stated differently on many parts of this manuscript. Introduction -Too short introduction. Just one sentence mentioned previous knowledge. Please review more previous literature about skip metastasis lymph nodes. Case presentation -Please show the picture of mass on the left shoulder. It is the key in this case report. -This patient had colon cancer at a very young age. Please mention about family history of colon cancer. He might have hereditary colorectal cancer. -The authors should provide CEA level in the laboratory section. -The authors stated that there was no palpable neck node, but many neck nodes were seen on USG. The authors should provide the node characteristics (size, border, echo), and they should state why LN metastases were suspected. -Please show the picture of the neck node + doppler USG. They are important. -The authors should provide the sequence of investigations. It wasn't very clear. Why do they perform colonoscopy? Did the authors send IHC staining that made them suspected colorectal cancer metastasis? -The authors stated that they performed resection of the neck node. They should note how many neck nodes and what operation they did (Modified radical neck dissection or excision)? -What modalities do the authors use for surveillance for neck nodes and shoulder mass? Overall, if the authors could provide the missing crucial information, I believe this manuscript could be quite an interesting case report.

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corrigé cycle de chimiothérapie spécifier la histologie et le stade de la tumeur TNM, également décrire comment il a été déterminé que le nœud lymphatique est une métastase de colon (FNAC, FNAB?) ÉTAIENT DES INVASIONS DE PETITS ESPACES LYMPH-VASCULAIRES DANS LE CANCER PRIMITIF?

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In this case report, the authors described the metastasis of the left shoulder skin and left neck lymph node in a patient with ascending colon cancer. It is an interesting article. However, there are some concerns about this article. 1. There are no images of left neck lymph nodes and left shoulder skin. 2. An image of the color doppler ultrasound examination is absent. 3. In the introduction, the term "XELOX chemotherapy" is not preferred to use. It should be oxaliplatin and capecitabine chemotherapy. 4. The authors could present a table of laboratory data. 5. In the histopathological examination, the authors could present immunochemical staining. 6. There is no measure in the resected specimen nor the histopathological picture's microscope magnification value. 7. The author stated that the patient's prognosis is good; however, it is unbelievable. Is the patient still alive? They could present the figure of the clinical course. 8. The number of references is small and not updated. 9. The description of the case report is too concise.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have responded to the reviewer's comments well. No further comments are available.