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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author(s) You state that the patient has been receiving treatment for two years. I would like a detailed pathology definition. I would like to learn detailed immunohistochemistry and Ki-67 results. Why the patient is not Small cell lung carcinoma should definitely be mentioned in the discussion. Which chemotherapy It received. Was there anything to suggest a primary lung mass. Has nuclear medicine imaging been considered?

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ECS is a rare, but life-threatening condition in patients with NET, which often originate from lung, thymus, also pancreas. The authors described a ECS case developed from a metastatic MCC, no report in previous literature. so this manuscript will bring important information to our readers. Also, the manuscript was well organized and presented. but I have a suggestion to the authors, Could you please provide the MCC pathological photos diagnosed by lymph node biopsy in 2018? That would be better if it is available.