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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors reported one NEC bone marrow (BM) metastasis without identifying the primary site. Comments: 1. The case was confirmed by BM biopsy. Where was the location/site the BM was biopsied? Why chose the location/site? Any imaging study showed abnormality in the biopsy site before the biopsy? Since the PET scan did not show any primary sites, how about the bone marrow? Anything to suggest BM abnormality? Do the authors think the BM was diffusely involved or only the biopsy site was involved? 2. Since no primary site was identified, the authors asked the question was the primary tumor spontaneously regressed or was unexplored? This was not mentioned in both the abstract and core tip. The authors should focus on why they thought the primary tumor was spontaneously regressed or was unexplored? How to confirm this assumption in the discussion instead of talking about how to treat this tumor. Many of the discussions regarding treatment can be deleted.

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Thank you for the excellent case report. Some minor corrections are required: 1/"Physical examination revealed anemia." I think it is better to mention the anemia in the paragraph of laboratory tests. 2/immunohistological reaction: Chromogranin A was negative. Is it possible to define NET only on CD56 AND Synaptophysin?

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