

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input 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**

This is a case report about inflammatory pseudotumor-like follicular dendritic cell sarcoma (IPT-like FDCS), which is rare with low malignant potential. The patient was asymptomatic at presentation, and the findings from routine laboratory examinations were normal except for slightly elevated alpha-fetoprotein levels (AFP). The patient was diagnosed with HCC before hepatectomy. However, the tumor specimens submitted for pathological analyses revealed HIPT-like FDCS. The author concluded that HIPT-like FDCS is difficult to distinguish from HCC. However, they had not shown a detailed discussion about how to distinguish between HIPT-like FDCS and HCC in the discussion section. Additionally, adding detailed information on survival, recurrence, and metastasis of HIPT-like FDCS in the discussion section may be more appropriate. Finally, what are the possible causes of the patient with slightly elevated AFP before hepatectomy? And whether the AFP level returned to normal after the operation?

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors discuss the diagnostic and treatment modalities regarding FDS using a 23 years old female patient case. My comments: 1. Introduction section: a)What is the second variant of FDS that you have mentioned in the text. b)What is the association between EBV and FDS 2. Case report: a) Please explain why you have not used preoperative biopsy b) Please state at which postoperative the patient is in and if used, please state the type of adjuvant therapy used. 3. Discussion: Please make a literature review and indicate how many cases have been reported until now and please state : a)The demographics of the cases b)localization of the reported tumors c) role of preoperative biopsy d)Are there any alternative therapies to resection such as transplantation or locoregional therapies Thank you very much

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Unfortunately I have not seen any revisions made in accord with my suggestions. Also the response to reviewers doc does not contain the points addressed by the authors. The manuscript shall be reevaluated after the necessary response has been given