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Congratulation to the authors for the great work done. This case report is important, and the manuscript is well-written. Thank you for the opportunity to review this work. This manuscript is a case report presented with a localized Menetrier's disease with an underlying lipoma. -1 Title. Does the title reflect the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript? -Yes -2 Abstract. Does the abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript? -Yes -3 Key words. Do the key words reflect the focus of the manuscript? -Yes -4 Background. -Menetrier's disease is also characterized by protein-losing gastropathy and hypoalbuminemia. The authors stated in the case presentation section that serum protein or albumin levels were not tested due to no suspicion of Menetrier's disease at that time point. However, I believe a liver function test, including serum protein, might be obtained before the operation (pre-operative laboratory evaluation). Please report the serum protein result in this case if data is available. If no data is available, please discuss this limitation in the discussion section, such as the importance of serum protein in alerting the physician about this disease. -5 Methods. -Not applicable. -6 Results. -There were good results. -7 Discussion. -Although the pathophysiology of Menetrier disease is not fully elucidated, increased production of TGF-alpha and increased signaling of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR), which stimulates the growth of epithelial cells, is proposed to be the pathophysiology of this disease. Please provide the investigation of TGF-alpha and EGFR using immunohistochemistry in this case. If not done in this case, please discuss when this investigation should be done in a patient with suspected Menetrier's disease. -8 Illustrations and tables. Are the figures, diagrams and tables sufficient, good quality



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and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents? -Yes -9 Biostatistics. -Not applicable. -10 Units. Does the manuscript meet the requirements of use of SI units? -Yes -11 References. Does the manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections? -Yes -12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. -Yes -13 Research methods and reporting. -Yes -14 Ethics -Yes