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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report is interesting but should cite more references in recent years.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors reported the case of a patient who presented with a metastatic lesion of the small intestine and intussusception formation subsequent to acral melanoma.

STATUS: ACCETTABLE FOR PUBBLICATION PENDING MINOR REVISIONS

General considerations: This is a case report article. The work is interesting, and the paper is very well-written. I congratulate you on the decision to include the following sentence in the discussion: “. The small intestine is the most common location for melanoma metastasis (35%-97%), followed by the stomach, duodenum (5%-50%), and colon (5%-32%)”. It is a concept that must begin to spread. Abstract: the abstract appropriately summarize the manuscript without discrepancies between the abstract and the remainder of the manuscript. Keywords: adequate. Please, remove the keyword case report. Reference: adequate. Please, add the suggested ones. Paper On some aspects, the authors should address: 1)Why didn't you insert the images of the first CT? It would be interesting to show the small bowel obstruction evaluated with CT, which is the gold standard method. If you have these images, could you add them? If you don't have them, that's not a problem. The iconography is already great. 2)In the text, I think it would be useful a deep-in discussion about the possibility of metastatic involvement in other gastroenteric tracts, e.g., duodenum. In this setting, you must read, discuss and cite the following article, which describe superlatively a similar case involving the duodenum: -Campanile F, Maurea S, Mainenti P, et al. Duodenal involvement by breast cancer. Breast J. 2012 Nov-Dec;18(6):615-6. doi: 10.1111/tbj.12034. Epub 2012 Oct 30. 3)In the discussion, I would refer to the possibility of multiple primary malignancies (MPMs), which occasionally can occur. I recommend that you

read and discuss this interesting article about this topic: -Corvino A, Corvino F, Radice L, Catalano O. Synchronous mucinous colonic adenocarcinoma and multiple small intestinal adenocarcinomas: report of a case and review of literature. Clin Imaging. 2015 May-Jun;39(3):538-42. doi: 10.1016/j.clinimag.2014.12.019. Epub 2015 Jan 7. PMID: 25744428.