

Dear Editors and Reviewers.

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Inflammatory cutaneous metastases originating from gastric cancer: a case report" (Manuscript NO.:88377, Case Report). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer's comments are as flowing:

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY:

Reviewer 1#

Specific Comments to Authors: This manuscript is about cutaneous metastasis of gastric carcinoma, which is an infrequent event in this tumor localization. In consequence I consider that it can be published. Some considerations: 1. The patient was diagnosed with gastric carcinoma stage IV a year before and, despite different treatments, the disease continued progressing. In consequence, it is hard to sustain that the delay on making the diagnosis of cutaneous metastasis would negatively influence on patient prognosis or survival. I consider that the sentence ...” the best treatment opportunity was missed”, which is included in the Core tip and also in the Discussion has to be removed. 2. Considering that breast cancer is the most frequent malignant tumor which presents cutaneous metastasis, an article about it must be included in the Bibliography. 3. The English needs some revision.

1.Response to comment: The patient was diagnosed with gastric carcinoma stage IV a year before and, despite different treatments, the disease continued progressing. In consequence, it is hard to sustain that the delay on making the diagnosis of cutaneous metastasis would negatively influence on patient prognosis or survival. I consider that the sentence ...” the best treatment opportunity was missed”, which is included in the Core tip and also in the Discussion has to be removed.

Response: It is really true as the Reviewer suggested that the diagnosis of cutaneous metastasis has no important influence on patient prognosis or survival. So we deleted the sentence “the best treatment opportunity was missed” according to the Reviewer’s good instructions.

2. Response to comment: Considering that breast cancer is the most frequent malignant tumor which presents cutaneous metastasis, an article about it must be included in the Bibliography.

Response: We agree the reviewer's good advice. Breast cancer is the most common cancer associated with cutaneous metastasis. We have cited the references about cutaneous metastasis of breast cancer (references 16), with some corresponding changes in the text and Bibliography.

3. Response to comment: The English needs some revision.

Response: According to the reviewer's good instruction, we have revised the whole manuscript carefully and tried to avoid any grammar or syntax error. In addition, we have asked EditSprings to editing again and several colleagues who are skilled authors of English language papers to check the English. We hope that the language is now acceptable for the next review process.

Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors: Manuscript NO: 88377 Title: Cutaneous metastases of gastric cancer with inflammatory lesions as the initial manifestation: a case report
Manuscript Type: Case Report The authors presented a case of a patient with cutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer. 1. Cutaneous metastasis of gastric cancer, as pointed out by the authors, is rare and considered an interesting presentation. However, in this particular patient, cutaneous metastasis occurred during ongoing treatment for advanced gastric cancer, and therefore, the diagnosis of cutaneous metastasis does not alter the treatment plan. Thus, the significance of this case report is not substantial for the readers, and it is advisable to transfer it to a journal specializing in case reports. 2.

The title of 'Cutaneous metastases of gastric cancer with inflammatory lesions as the initial manifestation: a case report' may initially give the impression that gastric cancer was discovered as a result of cutaneous metastasis. Therefore, it is advisable to consider a modification. Minor comments: 1. It is desirable to include legends specifying the location of the skin photographs. 2. Pathological photographs, especially the image of cutaneous metastasis, should have their white balance adjusted. 3. For the protection of patient confidentiality, it is advisable to remove dates (e.g., April 4, 2023)."

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Response: It is our pleasure to receive the advice, we agree to transfer it to "World Journal of Clinical Cases". We have tried our best to revise and improve the manuscript and hope that the corrections will meet with approval.

2. Response to comment: The title of 'Cutaneous metastases of gastric cancer with inflammatory lesions as the initial manifestation: a case report' may initially give the impression that gastric cancer was discovered as a result of cutaneous metastasis. Therefore, it is advisable to consider a modification.

Response: We agree to reviewer's advice and have modified the title as suggested.

Minor comments

1. Response to comment: It is desirable to include legends specifying the location of the skin photographs.

Response: It is really true as the Reviewer suggested that we have not describe the location of the skin photographs. Thus, we have supplemented the legends in Figure 2 according to the Reviewer's good instructions. Meanwhile, we have arranged the figures. We hope that the figures will be acceptable.

2. Response to comment: Pathological photographs, especially the image of cutaneous metastasis, should have their white balance adjusted

Response: We have adjusted the white balance of the images. We expect the adjusted images to be appropriate

3. Response to comment: For the protection of patient confidentiality, it is advisable to remove dates (e.g., April 4, 2023)."

Response: We are very appreciated for the comments. It is vital to protect patient's confidentiality. We remove dates and make some corresponding changes in the text.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the corrections will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions. We look forward to your information about my revised papers and thank you for your good comments.

Yours sincerely,

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