

To the reviewer #02528717

I would like to thank you for reviewing and accepting our paper.

To the reviewer #00722050

Thank you very much for reviewing our paper. Once again, I reviewed ALK immunostaining together with the pathologist (MT) who was in charge. As a result, the tumor cells were stained for cytoplasmic definitely, but not for the nucleus. As you point out, the NPM-ALK fusion protein is very important, so this time we have considered it thoroughly in the discussion. However, in our case, only G-banded karyotype was performed, and 2p23 abnormalities could not be proved.

To the reviewer #00722213

Thank you very much for reviewing our paper.

The following describes the revised points.

1. As stated below, WBC, RBC, CT and so on is an abbreviation.

Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation and Submission: Case Report

‘Certain commonly used abbreviations, such as DNA, RNA, HIV, LD50, PCR, HBV, ECG, WBC, RBC, CT, ESR, CSF, IgG, ELISA, PBS, ATP, EDTA and mAb, do not need to be defined and can be used directly.’

2. In this revised version, we added a picture of CT scan. However, because we place importance on PET examination, we leave it.

3. The result of Ki67 index is >80% and added in this time.

4. It was the most time for this revision. The clinical features are summarized in Table 2 for a total of 12 cases of gastrointestinal ALK+ ALCL cases, including 11 patients reported in the past (it became clear that there was one more applicable case) and our patient this time. I think it is much easier to read.

To the reviewer #03251521

Thank you very much for reviewing our paper. As you pointed out, I added a CT scan to the image (Fig.1A).

(In addition, you were evaluation of reject, is this true?)

To the reviewer #02990500

Thank you very much for reviewing our paper.

The following describes the revised points.

Title: Abbreviations should not be used in the title, but as shown below, this journal has a character limit (12 characters) in the title and has already exceeded it.

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‘The title should be no more than 12 words.’

Introduction: I decided to cite 5 articles as a reference.

Treatment, outcome and follow-up: We have reworked in part, but there are no major changes. The limitations and strengths of this case report were discussed in the final conclusion.

Sincerely yours

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