

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Ataxic Gait Following Total Gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer

Reviewer's code: 02468626

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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		[Y] No	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report is well written and documented. I think there are important teaching points in this case. I have just one minor remark: 1) please provide all the laboratory values and normal ranges in a table to improve the readability of the text

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Dear Authors It is a good example for the following the patients with gastrectomy

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a concise and well written paper about the possibility of subacute combined degeneration arising from vitamin B12 deficiency following a gastrectomy. More could be said in the penultimate paragraph of the 'Discussion' about the importance of long-term monitoring of gastrectomy patients for nutritional deficiencies including suitable references. Two possible references are given below:- 1.Tovey FI, Godfrey JE, and the late Lewin MR. A gastrectomy population: 25-30 years on. Postgrad Med J 1990; 66: 450-456. 2.Tovey FI. Post-gastrectomy patients need to be followed up for 20-30 years. World J Gastroenterol 2000; 6(1): 45-48. At the end of the 'Abstract' the word 'activities' needs to follow the word 'daily'. Figures 1 and 2. The areas showing high signal intensity are not clear and need to be enhanced.

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This case report include useful informations that all physician who would treat gastrectomized patients should know; therefore, it has educational value for readers of the journal. 1. I would like to know the standard follow-up program of patients who underwent total gastrectomy in the authors' country. In the reviewer's country, vitamin B12 is usually administered to these patients regularly by the general practitioner even after completion of follow-up visit at the hospital where they underwent operation. 2. Informed consent statement may be required when submitting case report.