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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The MS entitled "Spontaneous rupture of hepatic metastasis from a thymoma: A case report" provides a rare case of patient with spontaneous rupture of hepatic metastasis from a thymoma. The idea itself is conceptually sound, however, more explanation is needed to help readers understanding.

1. The involved anatomy in Figure 1 and Figure 3 should be indicated by professional name.
2. Better to separate two panels in Figure 2.
3. Hard to see the fibroblast-like spindle cells in Figure 2B and Figure 5. High magnification of these imaging is required.
4. The legend of Figure 4 demands more detailed explanation.
5. The author should rewrite discussion part and discuss a little more of therapeutic strategies.



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Its a nicely written report of a case of Spontaneous rupture of hepatic metastasis from a thymoma and can be published,being of rare occurrence. A minor correction is required, please give full forms of tumor markers AFP and PIVKA-II, mentioned in your case report