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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the toxicity of immunotherapy on the gastrointestinal tract. The information summarized here are useful for the next era of immune oncology, and the draft is actually well written. The authors may want to include the toxicity of anti-CTLA-4, anti-PD1, and anti-PDL1 antibody on the biliary tract which is conncted



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to the duodenum and should be considered as a part of the tract. They may want to include the references of current reports: 1. PMID- 30033637, Ogawa K, et al. 2. Doherty GJ, et al. ESMO Open. 2017; 2: e000268. 3. Cho JH, et al. J Thorac Oncol 2018; 13: e34-e36. 4. Kashima J, et al. Cancer Immunol Immunother. 2018; 67: 61-65.

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he work does not present any kind of originality, but it is a good review of the present “state of art” about endoscopic evaluation of immunotherapy-induced toxicity.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article provides a thorough review of the current literature on the endoscopic evaluation of immunotherapy-induced gastrointestinal (GI) toxicity , including the endoscopic images, the differential diagnosis based on these images, and the initial management. Generally speaking, this topic is important and this article is



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comprehensive and well-written and provide up-to-date suggestions on the evaluation and management. The reviewer only has a few suggestions as follow: 1. Title: May be more specific, such as “Endoscopic Evaluation of Immunotherapy-Induced Gastrointestinal Toxicity” 2. Figure legend with brief description of the characteristics of various lesions may be helpful for the readers to better understand the figures. In addition, since the topic of the endoscopic evaluation, more high-resolution endoscopic figures of other lesions (i.e. upper GI lesions) may increase the value of this manuscript. Some histological figures obtained during endoscopic biopsy would also make the manuscript more informative. 3. What did the authors mean by “serial biopsy” during endoscopy? Please clarify. 4. It seems that the histological findings are also non-specific. How could they be used to confirm the diagnosis as mentioned in the conclusion? 5. Please cite the original references for each important statement in the manuscript, such as the treatment suggestions in the section pf “HOW SHOULD THE DISEASE BE TREATED?” 6. Please add a brief section on the Pathophysiology of the GI toxicity.

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