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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review on desmoid tumors mimicking gastrointestinal stromal tumors gives a unique contribution to the management of the diagnosis and treatment of desmoid tumors. The cases are well discussed and the bibliographic reference is comprehensive.



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Both desmoid tumor(DT) and GIST belong to mesenchymal tumors. The main pathogenesis of GIST is the mutation of KIT gene or PDGFRA gene. At present, little is known about the pathogenesis of DT. Trauma or surgery may be the potential trigger for



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DT. In addition, abnormal activation of PDGFR and C-kit receptors may also be an important cause of DT. Therefore, it is not uncommon that both GIST and DT occur simultaneously or successively in clinic, and some DTs are sensitive to imatinib, the target drug of GIST. In practice, differential diagnosis of GIST recurrence and DT is helpful for patients 'prognosis evaluation and choice of treatment. The manuscript retrospectively analyzed the eight patients with intra-abdominal DT after GIST in single-center. The clinical features and imaging findings before DT excision were classified and sorted out, and the preliminary characteristics for differential diagnosis were given on the basis of reviewing the previous literature. This work was of certain value in clinic practice. In the future, more in-depth studies on these patients are needed to reveal the relationship between the two types of tumors and the mutual impact of prognosis in a more comprehensive and in-depth manner.

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