

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Authors showed a case of HGC-SS accompanied with MDS. As authors mentioned, HGC-SS is an extremely rare disease. Therefore this case might be significant. In Figure 1A to C, authors should show the timing. In present case, authors described that focal infection was ruled out by next-generation sequence. Authors should show the detail. A figure showing the clinical course such as fever, CRP and treatment might be helpful for readers to understand.

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The author reported a patient diagnosed as MDS combined with the unusual presentation of HGC-SS. The author discussed with unusual variant of SS and the possible prognostic factor of SS and MLC for patients with MN. The major concerns of the case report are listed below:

1. In the INTRODUCTION: Because some audiences are not in the field of hematology. Please provide a brief introduction of predisposing factor or host factors for the developing of GC-SS, and the relationship between GC-SS and MDS.
2. In the CASE PRESENTATION: The diagnostic flow chart for the MDS is unclear. As an audience not in the field of hematology, why to arrange bone marrow aspiration and biopsy for the patients? How to make the diagnosis of MDS? depending on the bone marrow finding? Please clearly define it.
3. In the DISCUSSION: In the 3rd and 4th paragraph, it is very confusing regarding to the diagnosis of SS, GS-SS, H-SS, and HGS-SS. Please provide a more clear definition of SS, GC-SS, H-SS, and HGS-SS. In the 5th paragraph, the reviewer discussed SS and leukemia cutis (LC). It seems that LC is easily confused with the SS. However, in the CASE PRESENTATION, the author didn't mention it at all in the diagnostic flow chart. Suggest to add the differential diagnosis in the CASE PRESENTATION.
4. In the CONCLUSION: It is only a case report focusing on the unusual presentation of SS. Therefore, it is hard to conclude that "Allo-HSCT may be able to overcome the detrimental effects of myelofibrosis on the prognosis of MDS". Please remove it.
5. In the figure legend: The figure 1 included 12 pictures. However, the author didn't cite the corresponding figure (such as figure 1-A, 1-B....) in the adequate text. Please revise it.



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Besides, figure 1-A,B,C are clinical picture for the patients. However, the author didn't mention the timing after sternal aspiration for each picture. Please also revise it.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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