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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented an interesting case on the diagnosis of rare pancreatic metastasis from Mycosis Fungoides. Furthermore, a potential mechanism of metastasis involving the migration of malignant lymphocytes with CCR10 receptor to the pancreas expressing CCL27 ligand was proposed. Special comments are shown below

1. K-ras, P16 and p53 are highly mutated in pancreatic cancer. If there is additional gene mutation data available, it can further confirm if it is from primary pancreatic cancer in addition to the imaging study.
2. Are other chemokines involved except CCL27/CCR10? e.g. CCL20/CCR6 interaction. They may be involved as well. Is there any specific reason to only focus on CCL27/CCR10? Is CCL20 also expressed in the pancreatic tumor sample in the manuscript? Please add discussion. In addition, it will be more convincing to use normal pancreatic tissue to detect CCL27 other than the tumor samples. There is possibility that CCL27 could be overexpressed in tumor samples over normal tissue.
3. "oral bexarotene (75 mg twice a day for 10 days, subsequently 3 times a day for other 10 days and then 4 times a day for three months", parentheses is missing.
4. "Thereafter, gastrointestinal ultrasonography was performed



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