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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written case report. A minor comment is the malignancy screening of this case was not thorough enough. The authors may briefly mention what other investigations should be done to exclude underlying malignancy.



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This is a nicely written case report. A slightly more detailed discussion about the epidemiology and the timing of screening for Protein C/S deficiency can be added.

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The case report of Rodríguez-Leal et al. is interesting with a remarkable presentation. They should be corrected beforehand. Minor revisions: 1. In recent studies (Castera L et al. Gastroenterology 2005;128:343-350; Foucher J et al. Gut 2006;55:403-408) and EFSUMB guidelines (Ultraschall Med 2013; 34(3):238-53.) the cut-off values of liver stiffness greater than 6.8 - 7.6 kPa are highly predictive for significant fibrosis (F ≥ 2) on biopsy in patients with chronic liver disease. You evaluate liver stiffness value in 7.4 kPa as normal. Please correct or clarify. 2. Some of the information appeared in the discussion could be easily transferred in introduction. 3. The authors should carefully read manuscript and correct them. For example: ? in “discussion” (line 8, page 7) give the abbreviation for portal vein thrombosis; ? also give the abbreviation after first appearance of term in manuscript (transient elastography page 5, line 23); ? correct some spelling mistakes and typos (Fisher et al[7] - page 4; thrombosis - page 6, line 5; Protein S - page 7); ? total number of cells in the leukocyte formula does not equal 100%.