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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is extremely rare to find isolated splenic metastasis in a patient with thymic carcinoma. FDG-PET scans contribute to the clinical staging of thymic tumors. Spleen biopsy provides the basis for the pathological diagnosis of extrathoracic metastases of thymic tumors.

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I read this paper with interest. Authors should show the pathological findings in both mediastinum and spleen. Please explain the radiographic findings in the spleen. Low cystic area in spleen may be necrotic area and other area may be valuable metastatic from thymic carcinoma. Why is there necrotic area. If possible, can you serial show radiographic findings in spleen.