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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for conducting this study entitled "Gastric linitis plastica with autoimmune pancreatitis diagnosed by an endoscopic ultrasonography-guided fine-needle biopsy: A case report" for possible publication in the esteemed journal "World Journal of Gastroenterology". The article needs to be revised according to my comments in the main manuscript file. Best regards

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I read with interest the case report about Gastric linitis plastica and IgG4 RD. Although an interesting case I find difficult to prove a casual effect of gastric cancer as promotor of autoimmune pancreatitis. As the authors correctly stated, relationship between neoplasia and autoimmune pancreatitis has been difficult and controversial. It would have been helpful to have prior imaging records of the patient showing the pancreas and if those changes did or did not exists prior to the gastric ones. Considering a "possible" response to chemotherapy as a diagnostic criteria is difficult to accept since the effects of FOLFOX on the WBC count may be accountable for the decrease in IgG4 and improved pancreas imaging and not necessarily proves that AIP was a paraneoplastic manifestation. It could well coexist. Providing EUS imaging after QT would be informative as well as a figure comparing CT imaging of pancreas before and after treatment.

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This manuscript was interesting; However, there is some concerns as fellow as: In abstract - The aim of this study should be specified in background. - the details of chemotherapy better than stated in case presentation. - Conclusion is brief, please extend it to key clinical message of this study. - Keywords was too large, please remove abundant keywords. keywords should selected according to MeSH. - Core tip was repetitive sentence that match with abstract, please revise it. Introduction - the sentence "Gastric linitis plastica (GLP) is a subset of gastric cancer with a poor prognosis, showing a frequency of 8%-17% among overall gastric cancers" need for citation. Introduction - Introduction was small, please discuss about diagnostic criteria, patient management guidelines as well as molecular mechanism behind the tumor. Case presentation - the author should give more details regarding imaging examination, histopathological results, as well as treatment regimen (dosage and duration). Discussion - Please discuss about previous relevant cases. - the author should also discuss about limitation of this study. Conclusion - Conclusion should be objective contain clinical key message as well as further perspective to future research.