

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 73318

Title: Occult colon cancer with sepsis as the primary manifestation identified by bone marrow puncture: A case 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 Grade E: Do not publish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 type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Anonymous [<input type="radio"/>] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="radio"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="radio"/>] No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this article, the authors presented a case report of the bone marrow metastasis of colon cancer with sepsis as the primary manifestation. It is an interesting article. However, there are some concerns about this article. 1. The authors explain that the thrombocytopenia reflects the etiology of sepsis. However, the fundamental relationships of bone marrow metastasis and sepsis are unclear, which is the weak point in this article. 2. Mini abstract is to be Core Tips. 3. Figure 1 and 2 are missing. 4. The references are small and not updated. 5. The authors explain that they overlooked the CT findings. Please present CT findings as Figure with arrows.

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RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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It is well revised, and no particular comments are needed.