

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 81879

Title: Granulomatous prostatitis after bacille Calmette-Guérin instillation resembles prostate carcinoma: A case report and review of the literature

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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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
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study the authors report a case of granulomatous prostatitis that resembled prostate cancer. They concluded that although histopathology is the only way to accurately differentiate between the two diagnoses, some clues such as temporarily elevated PSA levels and a high signal followed by a low-signal abnormality on high b-value diffusion-weighted MRI are important indicators of BCG-induced granulomatous prostatitis. I believe that the study has sufficient merit to be considered for publication, although major revisions are required.

MAJOR COMMENTS - The authors should add in the introduction some more information about granulomatosis prostatitis, such as classification (nonspecific, specific, postsurgical and secondary to systemic granulomatous diseases) or its association to systemic pathologies, as reported in these two interesting studies (doi: 10.2144/fsoa-2020-0031, PMID 32802396), (doi: 10.2217/fon-2020-0185, PMID 32180450).

- What kind of antibiotic prophylaxis did you use before biopsy? Transperineal or transrectal approach?

- In line 163 specify that patient 's family history was negative for PCa.

- The authors should also emphasize in the discussion that histological evaluation remains the gold standard to differentiate GP from PCa (also reporting histological characteristics: granulomas, which are clusters of macrophages surrounded by a mononuclear leukocytes and plasma cells).

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting and rare case. Good description of the case and comprehensive review of the literature.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors answered all comments and suggestions.