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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A. Marzetti and colleagues report an interesting case of an uncommon entity, littoral cell angioma. The case is well written, with good imaging and pathological images. I think it would be interesting to include, if available, a macroscopic/ laparoscopic image of the lesion. Also, discussion should be more developed. Most of the discussion is about the question regarding laparoscopic vs open splenectomy, and not the pathological entity itself. I suggest a more profound revision of the literature, with the description of associated diseases, different approaches, and outcomes. The authors state in the discussion that "Following this case presentation, clinical, radiographic, and pathological features of LCA will be reviewed as well as recent advances in our understanding of this uncommon splenic lesion", but this is in fact not done in this manuscript.

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Littoral cell angioma is a rare vascular tumor of the spleen with an unknown etiology. The authors present a case of littoral cell angioma of the spleen in a 79-year-old woman that presented with a polycythemia. This case report, although interesting does not provide anything new or innovative to the literature. Introduction- "the 2nd paragraph" and Histopathologic features-"It shares some morphologic features...in the splenic sinus lining cells or littoral cells." duplicate each other. The discussion section is not well-written, lacking analysis and critical discussion. The authors should clarify in the discussion 1) why your particular case is important and 2) what readers could learn from the case. References should be uniform. The references are in variable format and need to be consistent and in the format required by the Journal.