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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript by Gurzu S, et al. reported an extremely rare case of tuberculous ileitis, which had fulminant clinical course, with a misdiagnosis as Crohn's disease. Based on this author's unfavorable experience, an excellent comprehensive literature review in terms of differential diagnosis between intestinal TB and CD was incorporated. This manuscript is well-written in good language quality and can confer abundant clinical information to the reader with an important caution of awareness of intestinal TB. If described comparisons of characteristics such as imaging, symptoms, and treatment, between intestinal TB and IBD (CD) were summarized in Table, this would strength the manuscript.

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To: Lian-Sheng Ma President and Company Editor-in-Chief World Journal of Clinical Cases. Title: "Tuberculous terminal ileitis: a forgotten entity mimicking Crohn's disease. A case-based systematic review" Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that this is a good and well-written paper. I think that it could improve by pointing out the role of IBD on vascular walls and the possible role of "vascular" therapies in IBD patients. The authors can cite and comments the following paper: Ciccone MM et al. J Cardiovasc Med (Hagerstown). 2015 Jan;16(1):11-21 and Principi M et al. J Crohns Colitis. 2013 Nov 1;7(10):e427-33.

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In this report, Dr. Simona Gurzu, and colleagues describe intestinal symptoms reflecting tuberculous terminal ileitis, which may cause symptoms similar to inflammatory bowel disease like Crohn's disease. The manuscript reflects a good attempt by the authors to make literature search. I have no hard word for the authors apart from suggesting that language editing by someone who is familiar with gastrointestinal disorders should very significantly benefit the impact of this report.

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This manuscript by Gurzu S et al represents a severe course of tuberculous ileitis. The overall structure of the manuscript is very complete. Several points which might strengthen your manuscript:

- Case characteristics are clearly presented with additional informative figures. However, it does not become completely clear why the decision was made to perform an emergency laparotomy. It looks like this is only based on severe pain with signs of acute abdomen but without any additional information like a CT-abdomen or an echo. Furthermore, when describing laboratory values, please add the normal reference values from your hospital (Hb, etc).
- Comments are clearly presented in the discussion section. However, the clinical diagnosis cannot be skip ulcerations, as they were not visualized before the emergency operation was performed. I would say acute abdomen is the only clinical diagnosis to be made with peritonitis and septic shock. The differential diagnosis is not presented in order of probability, as ischemic colitis and ulcerative colitis are not likely to present as skip ulcerations of the terminal ileum. I would put tuberculosis and infectious causes like Yersinia higher in the differential diagnosis. Imaging diagnosis on intestine is missing, probably because no imaging was performed? For the related reports part: are there numbers in literature on mortality



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rates of patients presenting with intestinal tuberculosis? - No real new methods/novel findings or experiences and lessons are addressed here. However, a rare case is presented, especially for a European country. - In the discussion, the part on differential diagnosis is a long read, maybe it is better to consider adding a table with the extended differential diagnosis and provide a shorter version in the discussion. - It is a bit confusing that incidence percentages from different symptoms are sometimes only given for TB (like weight loss), while other times described for both (like fever). I would prefer getting percentages on symptoms for both diseases, as e.g. weight loss is also frequent in CD.

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A very good presentation of a case of intestinal TB which is often forgotten in differential diagnosis clinically. A couple of grammatical and spelling mistakes but all in all very good.