

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case presentation dealing with a rare extranodal nasal-type NK/T-cell lymphoma (ENKTL) originating in the anorectal region, and manifested as a perianal abscess, an entity which raise diagnostic difficulties and is associated with poor

prognosis. The authors draw attention on the possible misdiagnosis of ENKTL with benign conditions and requirement of supplementary investigations in case of a complicated and unusual postoperative course of a condition considered benign (e.g. perianal abscess), associated with a rapid deterioration of the patient's condition, that should raise suspicion of more severe, systemic and even malignant diseases. In this context, performing timely deep biopsies and superior imaging tests may help obtaining an accurate early diagnosis and initiate immediately a proper treatment that may improve substantially patient's prognosis. I would recommend the authors to make available more accurate endoscopic and PET-CT images (also bigger).

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Thank you for submitting this interesting case for our review. This is a case of 24 year old female who presented with a peri-anal abscess and was subsequently diagnosed with metastatic Extranodal T cell lymphoma. This is a rare case given the presentation



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and gender distribution. The case report is informative and educational. The authors did a nice job.

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