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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case. However, there is no evidence as to whether ascites and pleural effusions are the same component. The pleural effusion may be due to other causes, so evidence is needed.