

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice, interesting case report, describing a new association and suggesting a surgical approach for ISCM. However, some revisions are needed to be suitable for publication. 1) I'd suggest to shorten the below paragraph: As compared with brain metastasis, ISCM is extremely rare, likely because of the direct arterial supply to the brain from the aorta. The cerebral artery that supplies brain is almost a direct extension from the aorta, and the cerebral artery receives one-third of the cardiac output with high pressure from the aorta. Accordingly, the brain supplied by the cerebral artery is more favor to the embolic seeding of cancer cells [9]. 2) Please provide the ki67 index for biopsy from ISCM 3) Is there any case report describing ISCM from midgut NET? 4) English language editing is highly suggested.