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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. In Section of CASE REPORT, there is no need to list all normal laboratory findings in detail, as they may not be useful for diagnosis of this disease. 2. The authors stated that the mass in the left arm decreased in size after imatinib therapy, why didn't they consider surgical resection of the tumor for this patient? 3. The patient can not tolerate the side effects of imatinib, why not choose second-line drugs? 4. In DISCUSSION Section, discussions about the four cases of GIST with metastasis to skeletal muscle reported previously are not enough. More on their treatment and prognosis should be discussed. 5. Some references missed years. The format of references should be unified. 6. Please provide Figure 2 once again. It can not be seen in the context.



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General comments This case report by Jin et al. presented a rare case of metachronous left brachialis muscle metastasis from GIST of the stomach. Authors did some inappropriate clinical practice for this patient, such as misdiagnosis at the first visit, and insufficient period of adjuvant imatinib treatment, but these could be justified. Because it was unpredictable condition due to the extreme rarity and health insurance coverage limited the treatment duration. This manuscript is well-written in terms of language and seems to be informative to the readers. Specific comments 1. Actually, three of five (including current paper) cases with muscle metastasis are derived from GIST of the small intestine. Considering the occurrence frequency of primary GIST in the small intestine, the high proportion is outstanding. Please comment this fact and the plausible pathophysiology. 2. Authors well described the reported mechanisms of resistance against cancer cell invasion and metastasis in muscle. However, this case reversed the theory. Is there any possibility that any pathological alterations of muscle induced by the factors such as high aged and concomitant Parkinson's disease contributed the occurrence?



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Metastasis of gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) to skeletal muscle is rare. Only a few cases have been reported in literature. In this manuscript, the authors present a histologically confirmed GIST cases with metastasis in the brachialis muscle after complete resection of the original organ. The paper may add data to the knowledge accumulation in this field. There is a reservation, which needs revision: The references are not standardly written. Year is leaked in some papers (e.g. 6, 7, 16).