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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report written by Trabulo et al. describes a case of graft-versus-host disease complicating a rare esophageal lesion. The case report is a unique and interesting one, and well-described. However it would be better if the authors could discuss why this particular case manifested the severe form of complication. Does it associated with the background of the case or the treatment?



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Nicely written article and this is certainly a rare presentation although your quoted incidence of 15% of esophageal manifestations of rejection in your discussion is surprising. Questions: 1) Did you do any surveillance endoscopy for further dilations. 2) If endoscopy was done, how many sessions/dilations were required for symptomatic improvement. 3) Were there any complications with dilations 4) How long did it take for the patient to improve symptomatically with immunosuppressants