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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. This case report demonstrates very rare and interesting symptoms associated with advance stage gastric cancer. Thrombotic events are so important in treatment of cancer because they can hinder any chemotherapy for cancer and they themselves are critical for patients. This manuscript is well written. Especially various aspects of thrombotic events are demonstrated in detail. However, in discussing thrombotic events associated with cancer, not only TMA and VOD but also disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) should be referred. DIC is a well-known hypercoagulation state which can be caused by malignancy including gastric cancer, and very critical condition. Authors wrote "thrombotic event might be one of the initial presentations of occult malignancy", however, they didn't show any previous reported cases. You can find some recent case reports in PubMed with keywords of "gastric cancer and DIC". Please cite the latest article in which DIC or other thrombotic event are the initial presentation of gastric cancer. It will support your discussion. 2. The title is not so attracting, although an interesting presentation is described in the manuscript. As you emphasis, the interesting part of your case is that it presented as arterial thrombotic events—arterial thrombosis of left common iliac artery. "Trousseau's syndrome in a patient with advance stage gastric cancer" is



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