

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, Thank you very much for your kind invitation to review this interesting manuscript about an isolated splenic metastasis from colon cancer. Comments: 1-Regarding the colectomy specimen how was the status of lymphatic and blood vessel invasion? 2-It was a right colon tumor and given a chemotherapy including 5FU. So what was the status of MSI proteins and BRAF? 3-Discussion- 2nd paragraph: "Metastases might reach the spleen and other organs through lymphatic pathways, .....in the literature." This data is wrong. Spleen has no afferent lymphatics. So spleen can receive metastases via blood vessels. So, Blood vessel invasion is important in resection specimen. The authors should delete this data.

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This paper is informative and is suitable for publishing.