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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. In the abstract there are typos and abbreviations appear in Spanish (PTI). 2. If possible, update references 2012-2014. 3. The authors do not mention if they did other diagnostic tests for TB, (ZN or culture).



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of an inflammatory pseudotumor of the spleen associated with splenic tuberculous lymphadenitis in a 50-year-old female patient who was preoperatively diagnosed with a malign spleen tumour. FOCUS OF INTEREST: Inflammatory psudotumor of the spleen is an uncommon entity with an uncertain aetiology. Inflammatory pseudotumors present diagnostic difficulties because the clinical and radiological findings tend to suggest a malignancy. Mycobacterium tuberculosis can be a cause of inflammatory pseudotumor. CASE REPORT: The first section should be extended. 1. Can you provide certain clarifications regarding the presentation, past medical history, in particular medical and surgical management of breast carcinoma? Keep attention on possible predisposing factors for TB (e.g. origin or travel, immunosuppressant therapy...) 2. Was Mycobacterium tuberculosis identified also with acid-fast staining, culture or polymerase chain reaction from the splenic tissue? Were indirect test performed (e.g. Mantoux reaction or IGRAs)? 3. Report EBV serology if available. 4. Discuss the choice of a two drug antitubercular therapy. DISCUSSION 1. Can you add data to the theory that inflammatory pseudotumor could be caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis? You might explain literature reports of your reference 5 and 6 in the text. Quality of written English: Needs language corrections before being published.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is interesting manuscript worthy of publication. However, please fix correctly spell of only a few words. Discussion L5 granulomata→granuloma.L8 thrombocytopanic purpura→thrombocytopenia purpura.L9 histologic→histological. L18 unspecific→non specific. L28 splenomegalia→splenomegaly.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study reports a case of an inflammatory pseudotumour of the spleen. Given that this is an uncommon entity with an uncertain aetiology, as the authors state, the report of a single case should justify the significance of the observations reported and how and to what extent these could be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of other cases. Several spelling and grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript should be corrected. Some of these are listed below. The spelling pseudotumor or pseudotumour should be used consistently throughout the manuscript. Page 2, Abstract: pseudotumor instead of psudotumor Page 2, Abstract: IPT instead of PTI? Page 2, Abstract: breast carcinoma instead of breast of carcinoma Page 2, Introduction: delete ; after benign Page 2, Introduction: it weighed instead of it a weighed Page 3, Introduction: with a diagnose instead of an diagnosed Page 3, Discussion: Epstein Barr instead of Epsteins Barr



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Review comments for the manuscript of WJGS: I enjoyed reading the manuscript “Inflammatory pseudotumour of the spleen associated with splenic tuberculosis” by Prieto-Nieto et al. The manuscript presents a rare case of inflammatory pseudotumour of the spleen and discuss the diagnosis and treatment of this disease. This paper may be interest to the readers of your journal and provide some take-home knowledge for surgeon. I think this manuscript can be accepted with a major revision. Major comments: 1. Patients need to be more detailed description of the data, including laboratory tests (blood, important biochemical markers, markers of autoimmune antibodies, breast tumor markers, etc), liver ultrasound (portal vein width) and TB infection-related laboratory tests. Since author think autoimmune is one of the possible pathogenesis and for the differential diagnosis of splenomegaly. 2. Note, at the start of the case description, whether IRB approval was obtained, or whether preparation of this research was exempted from IRB approval. Minor comments 1. Please make sure that the magnification of fig.2,3,4. 2. The sentence “On the echocardiogram, it is seen as a well-defined, partially calcified echogenic mass” in paragraphs 4 in the section of Discuss is ambiguity about “echocardiogram”. Many spelling errors should be corrected. For example, ABSTRACT: Most cases of splenic PTI present with; Abbreviations position needs to be adjusted(ABSTRACT: Inflammatory psudotumor of the spleen(IPT)) 3. References in the wrong order. 4. Overall, grammar and language needs significant working as there are numerous typos and grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript text.