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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case entitled “Rare Diaphragmatic Tumor Mimicking Liver Mass– The eyes see what the mind knows... The diagnosis is a low-grade fibromyxoid sarcoma. Major concerns: While the crux of the case lies in its diagnosis, pathological description of this case is quite suboptimal. Infact, the entity has not been correctly termed. According to the WHO classification, it is low-grade fibromyxoid sarcoma that has a spectrum including hyalinizing spindle cell sarcoma with giant rosettes. It is a definite tumor entity with distinct genetic signature. The authors should necessarily make this major correction. LGFMS is different from a myxofibrosarcoma that should be discussed in the differential diagnosis. It is inappropriate to mention that “ In the last decade, no other cases of fibromyxoid sarcoma have been reported in literature”. Infact, there are well established and referenced case-series described from the authors’ country on this tumor entity. The series included an abdominal case too. The authors need to check their review. Fibromyxoid sarcomas of mediastinum have been published. Authors are recommended to read these articles and form a more suitable review. Takanami I, Takeuchi K, Naruke M. Low-grade fibromyxoid sarcoma arising in the mediastinum. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 1999;118:970-1. The authors need to discuss pathological findings in more detail to substantiate diagnosis of LGFMS at this relatively uncommon location. Vimentin is positive in most sarcomas, quite a few carcinomas and some lymphomas. It is non-specific in this particular case. The authors have acknowledged that Fibromyxoid sarcoma shows characteristic histopathological and immunochemistry features. Kindly clarify. Recently, MUC4 has been described as an important IHC marker in cases of LGFMS. It would be worthwhile to know the results of this marker in their case? Else, a mention with a suitable reference is important. LFGMS also has a specific genetic transcript FUS-CREB3L2 and FUS-CREB3L1. Too many radiological



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images. Kindly select 2-3 images max. The manuscript requires significant editing in terms of scientific style of writing. A differential diagnosis of an atypical hepatocellular carcinoma... Consider revision Refrain from using casual words and phrases like "stuck" etc. Spellings: laparotomy in the Case report section line 110. Consider correction. due to the tumor per se. Rephrase the sentence. Are these tumors chemosensitive, kindly clarify management options. A collage of pathological findings displaying distinct features of LGFMS in this case should be included rather than vimentin stain that is useless. In case, MUC4 results can be added, that would be great (optional). Discussion needs to be more succinct.