

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major points: This is an interesting case report. As laboratory data, platelet counts, ESR, C-reactive protein, fibrinogen levels and soluble IL-2R should be presented. For appendectomy tissues, pathologists do not regularly stain CD1a or CD207. There must have some clues suspecting LCH in the HE stain. In the Figures, histology including the HE, CD1a and CD207 stains, ideally both for appendix and colon, should be presented. Because, readers wonder if there were any differences between the tissues of appendix and colon, microscopically as well as gross appearances (if the appendix also showed whitish-yellowish polypoid lesions in it). Details of cytarabine chemotherapy (doses/day, how many days per cycle and interval between cycles) is required. Why didn't the authors combine steroid with cytarabine? Minor points: 1. Abbreviations such as KUB, ED, etc. are better to be spelled out. 2. Figure 1 consists of two photos 1 and 2. In the Legend, it is better to explain what 1 and 2 represent, respectively.

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The authors have done a very good job of writing up this fascinating case.

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1. Case report section is too long. The authors should give sharp message which belongs to clinical condition. 2."Immunohistochemical analysis demonstrated S-100, CD1a, CD207 (langerin) reactivity of these nodules where as biopsy samples of the esophagus, stomach, duodenum, and rectum failed to show histiocytosis. Bone marrow aspirates, bone scan, and MRI brain were negative for bone marrow, skeletal, and pituitary involvement, respectively. Given the extensive involvement of her colon, she was diagnosed with unisystem, multifocal LCH that solely involves the colon. A port-a-cath was placed and the patient was started on cytarabine chemotherapy. " in case report section this part should replace to discussion section. 3.The authors should add some pathological figure which shows "Langerhans cell histiocytosis of the appendix".