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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors report a case series of unusual radiologic presentation of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma. This is a useful contribution in a rare disease.



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This is a case report of eight unusual radiologic presentation of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma. This report is valuable. However, there are some problems in this manuscript that need to be mentioned. Please see the following comments. Major comments: 1) The criteria of pathological findings for definitive diagnosis of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma should be shown. 2) What was your pre-operative diagnosis in patient 2? 3) Wasn't this tumor originated not from peritoneum but pericardium? Was the tumor really malignant peritoneal mesothelioma? 4) Were there no CT findings in abdomen in patient 5? Furthermore, the association between malignant peritoneal mesothelioma and the prominent cardiophrenic lymph nodes should be mentioned. Because the prominent cardiophrenic lymph nodes have not progressed in size, I feel that there are no association between the lymph nodes and malignant peritoneal mesothelioma. 5) In patient 6, pleural plaque suggests a history of asbestos exposure. The author should emphasize that malignant peritoneal mesothelioma should be considered when ascites with pleural plaque is present by CT. 6) Can the tumor by mesothelioma be detected by CT in spleen of patient 7? Minor comments: 1) Specific dates should not be shown in patient 4 and 5. 2) It is better to describe a history of exposure to asbestos in each patient.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Drs Sugarbaker and Jelinek present a series of cases with unusual and interesting radiologic manifestations of peritoneal mesothelioma. The cases are described clearly and concisely and each is accompanied by the relevant CT image and a brief description of the oncological outcome. It would be beneficial to add the PCI and CCR score of each case in the Table. If available for any of the cases, intraoperative pictures would further enhance the case series.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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