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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS TO EDITOR:

It is clear that the authors are not native speakers of English. I feel that this article has been spoilt by their poor ability of using English, and should like to suggest that they need the advice of a native English speaker.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

General comments This manuscript addresses a very rare case, AITL with cholecystitis and PRCA, so it's disease course could be interesting to readers. This is also a well illustrated paper. I recommend publication with only a modest amount of revision as per my comments below. In addition, I feel that this potentially interesting report has been marred by an inability to communicate the findings correctly in English, and should like suggest that the authors seek the advice of someone with a good knowledge of English, preferably a native speaker.

Specific comments

1. How many time were procedures of bone marrow biopsy or aspiration be performed? Just only once?
2. The reason why the patient was gave up all the sequential therapy needs to be addressed as well.
3. Authors need to mention the pathogenesis of cholecystolithiasis and cholecystitis. Are these also supposed to be caused by auto immune mechanism? Have this kind of cases been reported before?
4. There are 12 cases in 2 papers before now as far as I searched. Hirokawa et al., American Journal of Hematology 84(3), 2009. Choi et al., Cancer Research and Treatment(42), 2010. Authors need to speculate the pathogenesis of PRCA with AITL in all its aspects with quoting these articles.