

Answer reviewer (Point to point reply)

Reviewer#1

Specific Comments to Authors: 1.Malignant peritoneal mesothelioma (MPM) is a rare malignancy arising in mesothelial cells in the peritoneum. It can be mistaken for many other diseases. It is important to distinguish MPM from TBP because they have similar symptoms and blood test findings. Therefore, the case report for research paper is of great significance. 2.It is recommended that the author provide the immunohistochemical staining results of Ki-67 and Napsin A.

Reply: Thank you for your appreciation. We will add immunohistochemical staining result of Ki-67 and Napsin A in the revised article.

Reviewer#2

Specific Comments to Authors: In this study, Dr Lin presented a case of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma, an uncommon malignant neoplasm. In clinical practice, it is difficult to distinguish malignant peritoneal mesothelioma from tuberculous peritonitis. The quality of the presentation is excellent, presented case contained clinical manifestations, laboratory tests, and images, and histology; importantly immunohistochemical staining. However, the patients suffered with malignant peritoneal mesothelioma have been reported in 100 years. The diagnosis of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma has been reported in some researches, therapeutic strategies has been explored for malignant peritoneal mesothelioma.

Reply: Thanks for the comments from reviewers. We have known that malignant peritoneal mesothelioma has been reported in many papers. However, it is a rare and lethal malignancy. In addition, this case highlights the difficulty of distinguishing MPM from TBP based on only clinical manifestations, laboratory tests, and images, especially in areas with a high prevalence of TB. We hope to raise clinicians awareness and remind the understanding of this rare disease.