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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting, well-written and reports a rare case of hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma in a patient aged 47 years with Crohn’s disease . The literature is described also well, the authors report in detail information regarding the other patients affected from this rare condition. I had some minor suggestions: - English language should be improved by a professional editing service, in some points there are logic and grammatical errors - it could be interesting to report imaging findings (eg. ultrasound and endoscopy) in separate figures - please discuss how and in what percentage immunosuppressive drugs (in particular thiopurine) can increase the risk of malignant disorders - Please report more information on clinical findings, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma - Is there any innate risk of hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma in patients with Crohn’s disease ? Please discuss more of this aspect also reporting evidence from the literature.



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The case report is well written and has the appropriate level of details to comprehend the course of disease for the case subject. The review of the literature pertaining to HSTCL in IBD is thorough. Criticisms: It is not clear what the duration of disease remission was either before or after the patient received a permanent ileostomy. It would be good to briefly outline the number of reports of HSTCL in other autoimmune diseases like Rheumatoid arthritis. The authors should also state the median time from initiation of thiopurines to HSTCL development among the 7 reported cases above the age of 35 years.