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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and educational case report. The authors had shown a high degree of decisiveness in dealing with problems. However, several similar papers had been published and the issue had been discussed already. Such as in: 1. Pneumatosis intestinalis after cetuximab-containing chemotherapy for colorectal cancer. Yoon S, Hong YS, Park SH, Lee JL, Kim TW. *Jpn J Clin Oncol.* 2011 Oct;41(10):1225-8. doi: 10.1093/jjco/hyr114. Epub 2011 Aug 10. PMID: 21835823; 2. Pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis during palliative chemotherapy for colorectal cancer]. Mais L, Galoo E. *Rev Med Brux.* 2012 Jan-Feb;33(1):48-50. PMID: 22512149; 3. Pneumatosis intestinalis after cetuximab-containing chemotherapy for colorectal cancer. Yoon S, Hong YS, Park SH, Lee JL, Kim TW. *Jpn J Clin Oncol.* 2011 Oct;41(10):1225-8. doi: 10.1093/jjco/hyr114. Epub 2011 Aug 10. PMID: 21835823. I would expect more novelty or deep thinking/comparison.



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1. The discussion part of the article states that cetuximab may be an important cause of Pneumatosis intestinalis., please explain the possible reasons and whether there are similar reports in other documents . 2. This article emphasizes that Pneumatosis intestinalis needs to be differentiated from chemotherapy-induced fulminant complications (such as ischemia, infarction, and perforation of the gastrointestinal tract system), but there is no discussion about differential diagnosis in the article, please add.



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Chemotherapy-induced PI is relatively rare, Only a small number of cases have been reported so far. PI is a radiologic sign and not a diagnosis, which is a key message for radiologist.