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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Yes, this case is very seldom case.
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The authors presented a case with MALT in MALT Lymphoma in the terminal ileum. I have some comments to the authors: 1. the authors indicated this is the first case of MALT Lymphoma in the terminal ileum. However, there are many previous have been published as authors indicated in manuscript. Although the patient is asymptomatic, this not represent novelty. 2. The case summary is absence. As a literature review, the authors should summary the previous cases in a Table. The presentation of endoscopy imagings, immunohistochemistry features, treatment protocol, follow up period, et al. should included in the Table. The case summary should tell us how to distinguish the disease from other diseases, how to treat the diseases and how to manage the patients after treatment. 3. the ulcer in figure1 is not obvious, the authors should point out where the ulcer located. The angle of figure5 is different from figure1. 4. The treatment protocol and follow-up period should be verified. 5. Did the patient underwent CT scan to exclude the case was an advanced one? In gastric MALT cases, CT is routine performed. 6. As we all know the HP infection is associated with MALT lymphoma in gastric. Chemotherapy is not required in most cases after elimination of HP. What may cause the MALT lymphoma in terminal ileum? Is chemotherapy necessary from every patient? Is there any other treatment methods? The authors should discuss deep in the discussion section.
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This is an interesting and rare case, but I still have some questions need to explain.
First, what regimens did the patient use for chemotherapy? And how long did the chemotherapy last? Second, is there lymphoma involved in other organs for the patient, such as stomach, small intestine and lymph nodes? Has the patient received gastroscopy, CT, capsule endoscopy and other examinations? And what's the result?
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Although many concerns rasied by reviewers were not well addressed, as a new journal, this case report can be accepted.