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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report of 48-year-old patient with bilateral ovarian metastasis from gastric cancer. Bilateral oophorectomy was performed with no evidence of tumor dissemination in the abdomen and ascetic fluid. Pleural effusion and ascites were completely resolved within 2 weeks after surgery suggesting the diagnosis of pseudo-Meigs' syndrom. Thereafter, patient underwent gastrectomy and received chemotherapy. There is no evidence of recurrence disease and patient is still alive after 7 years of follow-up. This is an interesting case report showing firstly (i) that pleural effusion and ascites were completely resolved after oophorectomy, and secondly (ii) despite the extent of the disease at the diagnostic, no evidence of tumor recurrence has been observed after 7 years of follow-up. Authors have specified that only 5 similar cases have been reported in the literature. It would be interesting to know what kind of treatment has been proposed to these patients and results in terms of efficacy (diseases recurrence and survival). Others comments: - The term of "adjuvant chemotherapy" is maybe not appropriate. Indeed, patient received chemotherapy after oophorectomy and before gastrectomy. Authors should specify more precisely the sequence of



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treatment and the regimen of chemotherapy used to treat patient. - As specify by authors, surgical series have reported that oophorectomy for ovarian metastasis from gastric cancer may improve survival, but authors should add "even with the use of modern regimen of chemotherapy, including platinum-based therapy" as suggested by the study recently published by Briau et al (Dig Liver Dis 2016;48:441-5). - Please, specify in the manuscript the normal value of CA 19-9 and CA 125. - For TNM staging, please specify the terms of ? sH0 ? and ? pP0 ?, which is not common in western countries.