

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** Carcinosarcoma of the colon: report of a case with morphological, ultrastructural and molecular analysis.

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**Reviewer:** G. Johan J Offerhaus

### Reviewer's report:

General The case report by Andrea Ambrosini and her colleagues on carcinosarcoma is interesting, the methodology appears sound and it is well written (although some additional attention to the language is recommended).

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached) The argument that different polymorphisms in various genes were the same in both components only holds if these polymorphisms were different from the germline

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct) Although the survival in this patient who has presumably liver metastasis is unexpectedly, these metastases were not histologically confirmed, and it is conceivable that the liver lesions are something else

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests