Reviewer's report

Title: Duodenal carcinoma at the ligament of Treitz. A molecular and clinical perspective.

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This is a case report and a review of the literature about carcinoma of the duodenum and how important is to make the early diagnosis of such lesion. However, this case cleared demonstrated the delayed diagnosis due to the lack of clinical suspicion. Nowadays, obscure GI bleeding is a formerly indication for an investigation through capsule endoscopy and balloon assisted enteroscopy (DBE or SBE).

Despite of an extensive review of the literature into the discussion, about double balloon endoscopy and radiologic tests, the authors did not indicate them to the specific case. Fortunately, the lesion could be reached by push-enteroscopy. Additionally, the genetic markers discussed were not analyzed by the authors (except EGFR, which was negative). Maybe, the authors could study other markers, since the patient presents adenomas in the colon. Please, comment.

The authors did not mention the type of reconstruction and if the patient received or not adjuvant treatment. Please discuss.

The discussion is too long and should be reduced, as well as the number of references.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'