Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual presentation of multiple cavitated lung metastases from colon carcinoma.

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Major Compulsory Revisions

In the discussion section, the authors described the lepidic pattern of growth of pulmonary metastases. To my knowledge, there is no evidence supporting a lepidic pattern of growth for cavitary lesions. Indeed, bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, which has often a lepidic pattern of growth, usually doesn't appear as a cavitary lesion. Cavitary lesions are usually rather due to necrosis within the cancer (moreover this might better explain the poor response to chemotherapy and the devastating clinical course of the disease in this patient). Unless a bibliographic reference is provided to support such lepidic pattern of growth for cavitary pulmonary metastases, the authors should remove this part from the text, in fact the reader might be confounded.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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