Reviewer’s report

Title: Primary small adenocarcinoma in adenomyosis with nodal metastases: a case report

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

My suggestions to the authors are:

1) include a couple of paragraphs describing the importance of using strict criteria when diagnosing adenocarcinoma arising in adenomyosis versus surface invasive adenocarcinoma involving adenomyosis, and methods to differentiate between these two conditions (see Nascimento et al. Mod Pathol 2003;16:22-27.)

2) description of the histologic finding a little more thoroughly to include cytomorphologic features of the neoplasm and the presence or absence of invasion of the surrounding stroma.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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.