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it has the same morphological and immunohistochemical characteristics. Here we describes describe

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The biological behaviour of these tumours is are uncertain and the malignancy rates are difficult to predict

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Exploration revealed multiple firm gooseberry-like nodules of different sizes ranging between 1-5 cm in diameter, involving the greater omentum, peritoneal cavity and the mesentery,

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The patient was then referred to oncologist and received imitanib but a little improvement in his symptoms.

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On histopathology the tumour had positive CD117, the patient underwent debulking surgery and received imatinib but a little improvement in his symptoms.

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**Abdulmunem A. Abdo** AA, and **Hiba Hassan** HH admitted the patient and requested the relative investigations. **Abdulmagid M Musaad** AM, **Elsaggad Eltayeb A** EE, **Nasreeldoen Adam** NE, and **M Abdelazeem MA** performed the surgery and the postoperative follow up. **Ahmed M Elhassan** AE processed the histopathology and its report. **Nassir Alhaboob Arabi** NA wrote the manuscript. **Mohamed A. Ibnouf** MI participated in its design and coordination and helped to draft the manuscript and reviewed the paper for English editing. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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