Reviewer's report

Title: A patient with gastric cancer presenting with isolated adrenocorticotropic hormone deficiency during chemotherapy: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Reviewer's comment

In general, this manuscript is clearly written and discussion is well described. I have some minor comments for the authors that would improve the clarification of some points in the manuscript.

1) The title had better be revised a little bit: for example, 'Isolated adrenocorticotropic hormone deficiency developed during chemotherapy for gastric cancer: a case report'.
2) In page 5, line 1, 'Six months after surgery' is an error in writing? Judging from context, I think that 'Six months after the completion of adjuvant...
chemotherapy’ is correct.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.