Reviewer’s report

Title: Multidisciplinary approach in an unusual presentation of locally advanced gastric cancer. A case report.

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Reviewer: Efstathios Kotidis

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Although I understand that you had to deal with an unusual case of a very advanced gastric tumor, we should all realize that there are limits to what cases we should operate on. Even if the patient did survive the operation I would still insist that it shouldn’t be offered to her. This is the only reason that I suggest you article not to be published, because it could create a misconception that no tumor is inoperable.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable