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Title: A rare case of a splenic hamartoma in a patient with a huge palpable abdominal mass: a case report

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Dear Editor

Please find attached our article entitled “a rare case of a splenic hamartoma in a patient with a huge palpable abdominal mass” to be published in the “Journal of Medical Case Reports”.

We do believe that our paper merits publication as it represents a rare case with approximately only 150 cases to be documented in the literature up to date. This presentation will significantly advance our understanding of this particular rare disease and will add in the radiologist’s ability towards accurate interpretation of imaging findings in daily practice. It is also of great interest to the surgeons and oncologists, as it may advance the knowledge on this rare entity and therefore will influence patient management by defining the need or not for surgical exploration.

Regarding “acknowledgement - funding”: These are not relevant in our case. Nobody received funding and no specific acknowledgements have to be made except the statement about the contribution of each author that has already been sent.

This study has not been published before and it is not under consideration in any other journal.

Thank you

D. Fagkrezos, on behalf of all authors