Reviewer’s report

Title: Primary malignant melanoma arising from ruptured ovarian mature cystic teratoma with elevated serum CA 19-9: A case report and review of literature

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

RELEVANCE - Does this case report make a contribution to medical knowledge, have educational value, or highlight the need for a change in clinical practice or diagnostic/prognostic approaches?

Yes, this report contributes to medical knowledge

CASE DESCRIPTION - Are the details of the case sufficiently well described to understand the patient's symptoms and course of treatment?

Yes, the description of the case is sufficient

DIAGNOSIS/INTERPRETATION - Based on the facts presented, are the diagnosis, interpretation, and course of treatment medically sound?

Yes, the work described is medically sound

DISCUSSION OF THE CASE - Does the discussion appropriately analyse the importance of the findings and their relevance to future understanding of disease processes, diagnosis or treatment? Has an adequate literature review pertinent to the case been included?

No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Could an appropriately REVISED version of this work represent a technically sound contribution?

Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:
GENERAL COMMENTS: This is a classic clinical presentation of a rare clinical and pathologic scenario. The authors have described the findings well.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The authors should refer to their Figures in the Discussion. Also, the Discussion jumps around quite a bit. It would serve the authors well to reorganize the Discussion to follow a logical order of incidence, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

None

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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