**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Doege-Potter syndrome: a report of a histologically benign but clinically malignant case

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Dear Author,

I have reviewed the case report entitled "Is histologic benign Doege-Potter Syndrome really a benign disease? - A Case Report"

Author described a patient who had 3.9x3.6 cm tumor (Solitary Fibrous Tumours of Pleura) in the right hemithorax but untreated. Seven years later, pleural effusion and 17x15 cm mass were observed. Because of the hypoglicemia, Doege-Potter syndrome was suspected and complete excision of the mass was performed. The patient was discharged 10 days postoperatively without any complication.

It is known that Solitary Fibrous Tumors of the pleura are uncommon tumors, even less common are those presenting with hypoglicemia (Doege-Potter Syndrome).

A rare pathology has been reported in this article. However, I think that the article needs to be further improved by adding some information.

My criticisms and suggestions about the article are below;

- The author didn't use a reference in the background section !!
- Author state that the tumor was diagnosed as a SFTP by thoracentesis(???). But at that time pleural effusion wasn't noted.
- Demonstrating the growing of SFTP can make a valuable contribution. Can the author add CT images of the first diagnostic period
- I think that the title is not fully compatible with the article content

Yours sincerely,
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