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Title: Unusual association leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata with appendiceal endometriosis: a case report

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Dear Editor

My colleagues and I would like to submit the following manuscript entitled “Unusual association leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata with appendiceal endometriosis: a case report” for publication as an ‘case report’ in Journal of Medical Case Report. Leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata (LPD) is a very rare benign disease of the peritoneal cavity that may mimic peritoneal carcinomatosis. We herein report a case involving a 31-year-old woman with acute symptoms of endometriosis of the appendix associated with LPD. Appendiceal endometriosis with LPD presenting as acute appendicitis is extremely rare; to the best of our knowledge, this is the first such reported case in the literature. We suggest that the optimal treatment for LPD be determined by the patient’s age, associated diseases, severity of LPD, and chief symptoms. The contributing factors for LPD with appendiceal endometriosis in the present case appeared to be previous myomectomy, ovarian cystectomy by endometriosis, and a history of taking oral contraceptives.

The whole manuscript or part of it, neither has been published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere in any language. We believe that our article have clinical impact and will be interesting and informative to your readers. We hope that, upon review, our study will be found to be meritorious of publication in the gastric cancer.

Thank you in advance for your kind review.

Sincerely yours,

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