

A Rare Case of Schwannoma Arising From a Diverticulum in the First Portion of Duodenum

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Dear Editor,

The case report which was published in 2009;26(2):173-177 entitled "A Rare Case of Schwannoma Arising From a Diverticulum in the First Portion of Duodenum" has serious presentation mistakes which are described below.

On page 174, under the title of case report, it is written "a computed tomography showed a 4x3 cm mass in the same region and an abscess in 8x11x12 cm in diameters in the right lobe of liver (Figs. 1a, b)", but in the related image there is neither a 4x3 cm mass nor 8x11x12 cm air containing abscess formation, only a 4x5 cm cystic lesion in the right lobe of the liver (segment 7). In Figure 1b, instead of CT image, which it ought to be so according to the article, the T2 W FS image does exist. Also, in the following part of the article it says "Also magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) revealed a hypointense mass in the region of the gastrohepatic ligament and a hepatic abscess (Fig. 2)" but the related figure shows a CT image which is incompatible with the subtitle describing an MR image.

As in this case, in case presentations that largely benefited from radiological imaging, support from the more experienced departments in imaging may contribute to the value of these kinds of cases.

Author's Reply

Dear Editor,

First of all we would like to thank you for the comments and great interest of radiologists Dr. Gençhellaç and Dr. Temizöz in the published case report entitled "A Rare Case of Schwannoma Arising From a Diverticulum in the First Portion of Duodenum (published in 2009;26(2):173-177)".

As we re-reviewed the manuscript, we also recognized the mismatch or incongruity of figure legends and figures which probably occurred during the submission or uploading of the figures. As a correction: Figure 2 should be Figure 1a and the legend of the figure is "Computed tomography of the



abdomen demonstrated a round, 4x3 cm mass adjacent to the duodenum in the same region that the US examination demonstrated. Figure 1a and Figure 1b should be shifted and the legend of the figure should be almost the same as previous description as "Computed Tomography of the abdomen demonstrated a round, 8x10 cm diameter abscess with a cystic appearance in the right hepatic lobe segment 7". The new Figure 2 should be revised for a better MRI figure as is uploaded.

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