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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: *Pulmonary Lesion Mimicking a Primary Lung Tumor: Metastatic Localization of a Primary Hepatic Neuroendocrine Tumor – A Case Report*

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it is .....	Originality		✓		
✓ Accept after minor revision.....	Techn. Quality		✓		
Accept after major revision .....	Clarity		✓		
Do not accept ( <i>Reasons below</i> ) .....	Significance	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

### Detailed Reviewer's Report

#### Strength of the study:

- The case describes a very rare clinical presentation with educational value
- Clinical findings are presented in a logical and chronological sequence
- Imaging, histopathology, and immunohistochemistry support the final diagnosis
- Good quality figures improve understanding of the case
- The discussion is supported by relevant literature
- The report highlights an important diagnostic challenge
- The conclusions are clinically meaningful for practice

#### Weakness of the study:

- Ethical approval or patient consent is not clearly mentioned
- The discussion could compare the case with more recent reports
- Follow up after treatment is not provided
- Details of chemotherapy regimen are limited
- Some grammatical and formatting errors need correction
- The literature review could be expanded further
- A few references require careful formatting and verification

#### Reviewers Comments:

This manuscript presents an interesting and rare case of a primary hepatic neuroendocrine tumor with pulmonary metastasis that initially mimicked a primary lung malignancy. The case is clinically relevant because it emphasizes the importance of careful differential diagnosis and the role of histopathological and immunohistochemical evaluation in confirming the primary site. The manuscript is generally well organized, and the radiological and pathological images strengthen the presentation. However, the authors should clearly mention whether informed patient consent and ethical approval were obtained for publication of this case report. The language is understandable, although minor grammatical and formatting corrections are required to improve readability. Additional information regarding patient follow up, treatment response, and prognosis would further enhance the report. Expanding the discussion with more recent literature would also improve its scientific value. Overall, this is a useful and educational case report that is suitable for publication after minor revision.

#### Previously Published anywhere/Plagiarism check:

The manuscript appears to describe an original clinical case, and no obvious evidence of previous publication or duplicate reporting was identified during this review. No apparent signs of plagiarism were observed. A routine plagiarism similarity check by the journal is recommended before final acceptance to ensure compliance with publication ethics and originality standards.