

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Very High Prostate Specific Antigen in an Asymptomatic Patient Leading to Diagnosing Metastatic Prostate Cancer in a Primary Health Care Center in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Dr. S. K. Nath

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

This case report effectively underscores the diagnostic challenges posed by markedly elevated PSA levels in asymptomatic patients and highlights the importance of comprehensive evaluation and individualized screening strategies. Strengthening the manuscript's organization, refining language, and clarifying the importance of this case with respect to current literature will enhance its contribution to clinical practice.

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Strengths:

- Clinical Relevance:** The case report addresses an important diagnostic challenge—the incidental discovery of very high PSA levels in an asymptomatic patient—and emphasizes the significance of PSA interpretation in primary care settings, which is highly relevant to clinicians.
- Comprehensive Case Presentation:** The authors provide detailed patient history, diagnostic modalities (imaging, biopsy), and treatment course, presenting a clear timeline that enhances understanding of disease progression.
- Discussion of Diagnostic Challenges:** The manuscript effectively highlights the nuances of PSA testing, including the limitations of PSA as a biomarker and the importance of integrating clinical, imaging, and histological data to avoid misdiagnosis.
- Updated Literature and References:** The references are current and pertinent, supporting the discussion on the utility and limitations of PSA and contemporary management approaches in metastatic prostate cancer.

Weaknesses:

- Structural Organization:** The manuscript could benefit from clearer section divisions (e.g., Introduction, Case Report, Discussion, Conclusion) to improve readability.
- Redundancy and Repetition:** Some information, particularly about PSA levels and their interpretation, appears repetitively discussed across different sections, which could be streamlined.
- Language and Grammar:** There are minor grammatical and typographical errors throughout the manuscript (e.g., inconsistent punctuation, some awkward phrasing), which detract from professionalism.
- Data Presentation:** Figures (Figures 1 and 2) are mentioned but not included in this extract, and their captions could be more detailed to aid reader comprehension.
- Limited Novelty:** As a case report, the findings are specific; however, the discussion could better emphasize the unique aspects of this case relative to existing literature.
- Formatting and Citation Style:** Inconsistent citation format (e.g., "[8]" vs "[9]") and some references missing complete details in the reference list.

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Recommendations for Improvement:

- Reorganize the manuscript with clear, labeled sections (Introduction, Case Presentation, Discussion, Conclusion).
- Eliminate redundancies regarding PSA levels and interpretation.
- Correct grammatical and typographical errors throughout the text.
- Include or properly reference figures with detailed captions.
- Update the reference list to ensure consistency and completeness.
- Emphasize the novelty of this case compared to similar reports, possibly by highlighting any unique aspects such as PSA level magnitude or diagnostic approach.