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In Support of Findings on Pseudomyxoma Peritonei

To the Editor-in-Chief:

The recently published article by Szych et al¹ is insightful, well done, and interesting. It provides convincing evidence that a substantial proportion of pseudomyxoma peritonei cases diagnosed among women may represent a clonal process most likely of appendiceal origin.

The discussion of the generated data indirectly implies that pseudomyxoma peritonei in women represents a specific entity. We have recently reported a case² of pseudomyxoma peritonei in a woman with no detectable significant appendiceal or ovarian pathology. Such cases suggest that pseudomyxoma peritonei is not a homogeneous entity but indeed some of the cases may represent a primary malignancy of peritoneal mesothelium.

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