Reviewer's report

Title: Chronic Diarrhea associated with Persistent Norovirus Excretion in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Report of Two Cases

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. It would be prudent to include pathology reports and/or photographs of the endoscopy procedures.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. A causal relationship is somewhat lacking. Norovirus, known for acute diarrhea was found to be positive on laboratory testing. A histopathological evidence and/or other plausible explanations is desired.
2. A small box/table showing causes for diarrhea in immunocompromised patients could be given as a teaching aid. Further it emphasizes the diagnoses you have considered and ruled out during workup.
3. If pathology was completely normal, and patient had secretory diarrhea (if proven by laboratory testing), that might again support the diagnosis
4. A brief discussion about available treatment options or suggestions, if any

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:  
I declare that I have no competing interests