Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual presentation of Castleman's Disease: A Case Report

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Paper seems to adhere to case report guidelines. However, Castleman's disease is relatively uncommon and I think that the authors need to spend a bit more time discussing diseas background information for the sake of readers who are unfamiliar with this important pathologic entity.

Specifically, distinction needs to be made between the plasma cell and hyaline vascular types (pathologically and prognostically). Also, the significance of unifocal vs. multifocal disease needs to be made, particularly with respect to prognosis and associated lymphoma (both Hodgkins and non-Hodgkins). Although the article is not intended to be a review, I think that these points are important enough that they should be included in the authors' discussion.

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