Reviewer's report

Title: Clinicoradiological changes of brain NK/T cell lymphoma manifesting pure akinesia: a case report

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The publication represents an interesting case report of T-cell NHL with parenchymal brain involvement manifesting as extrapyramidal syndrome with pure akinesia.

1. The report may be significantly shortened without altering its scientific / educational message

2. Page 2, line 13 - "class V cytology" in the CSF. The Papanikolaou cytology classification (classes I-V) is not routinely used for description of CSF cytology in USA and Europe. The authors should clarify the methods of receiving positive CSF cytology (Routine H &E stains, immunostaining, FACS, ect.)

3. If the space of the publication is limited, it may be possible to reduce significantly the number of images, choosing only representative pictures showing T2 changes and enhancement on T1.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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