Reviewer's report

Title: Primary Liposarcoma of the Ascending Colon: A Rare Case of Mixed Type Presenting as Hemoperitoneum

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I suggest the following minor changes to make the paper better:

Minor Corrections:
1. Page 3, Paragraph 1. Better English if 'double type' is changed to 'combined'
2. Page 3, Paragraph 2. Change the statement regarding appendix histology to 'histological examination of the appendix showed features of appendicitis only'
3. Page 4. Paragraph 1. Change last sentence to 'After the colon was excised, a further large retroperitoneal mass (measuring approximately 10cm in the largest dimension) was revealed and this was also radically excised.'
4. Page 4, Final Paragraph. Change last part of sentence to after 24 months to 'with outpatient follow up every 6 months'
5. Page 6. Paragraph 1. Change last sentence to: 'In the operative field, the retroperitoneal liposarcoma was found after removal of the colon and it appeared that the tumors were separate with no apparent contact'
6. Page 6, Paragraph 2. Change last sentence to: 'The patient was discussed with a medical oncologist and no adjuvant therapy was recommended but it was suggested that regular clinical followup every 6 months was needed.'
7. Page 7. Paragraph 1. Add 'The' to the start of the second sentence, i.e. 'The present case'
8. Page 7. Paragraph 1. Change the last part of the second sentence to after 'hemoperitoneum' to 'and was combined with a different histological type of retroperitoneal liposarcoma'

Major Corrections
None

Level of interest: An article of limited interest
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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