Reviewer's report

**Title:** Monozygotic Twins with Neurofibromatosis Type 1, Concordant Phenotype and Synchronous Development of MPNST and Metastasis

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**Reviewer:** Sharon Plon

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This is an interesting report of co-occurrence of malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors in the same anatomic location and relative age of onset in monozygotic twins. Given the lack of information with regard to possible genetic modifiers that influence the likelihood of developing MPNST this case report is interesting. Although it provides no molecular data itself the accumulation of such cases provide justification for further genetic analysis of modifiers of cancer development.

The manuscript could be shortened as the detailed description of other features of NF1 can be summarized in the table and not then repeated in full text.

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

**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