Reviewer's report

Title: Leptomeningeal metastasis from hepatocellular carcinoma with other unusual metastases: a case report

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The authors present a single case of a patient with leptomeningial metastases from hepatocellular carcinoma. In this case, only the CSF cytology finding reveal the HCC, even if the MRI finding has no typical meningial changes. Considering from the result of CSF, it is well understand about the potential risk of leptomeningial metastases, but the brain metastases which authors discribed in their muniscript look likely invading to the brain ventricle. Anatomically, there is also another chace to result in CSF positive in this case.

They describe this as a "very rare" case. However, to prove this situation is very difficult without autopsy in this case.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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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.