Reviewer's report

Title: Acute Hepatic Failure and Multi-System Organ Failure Secondary to Replacement of the Liver with Metastatic Melanoma

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General

The paper has been revised to suggest that either acute liver failure or tumor lysis syndrome could be the mechanism underlying the patient's clinical deterioration. Yet, the paper remains just a case report without a good discussion. The authors have not provided any theories or speculations of why acute liver failure, or tumor lysis syndrome for that matter, had developed in this case. Such a discussion would add to the depth and meaning of the paper.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No