Reviewer’s report

Title: Severe late-onset multisystem cytomegalovirus infection in a premature neonate previously treated for congenital infection

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Please provide the all clinical data relevant to the case report in the ‘Case Description’ section rather than the discussion. For example, on page 7, would put the information on the blood transfusions in the ‘Case Description’ section. The significance of these findings can then be elaborated on in the conclusion.

2. Please describe the number of pus cells (either range, or qualitative amount) noted from the endotracheal tube. Furthermore, would use the term WBCs rather than pus cells.

3. Please provide information on any adverse events that the patient experienced on either course of ganciclovir/valganciclovir. This would be relevant to the decision process to treat a CMV infected infant longer.

4. In the final sentence of the case description please be more specific in describing the actual tests performed, rather than stating "T-cell production" or "T cell function".

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 do not have any competing interests.