Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical analysis of Kasabach-Merritt syndrome in 17 neonates

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This is an extremely well written and thorough case series report on Kasabach Merritt Syndrome.

Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor essential Revisions
1. I believe that there is an error in the Abstract in the sentence "Subsequently four patients in whom arterial embolization therapy was effective and one with relapse were treated with vincristine". I believe based on the information in the body of the article, that the sentence in the abstract should read "...in whom arterial embolization was ineffective...."

2. In the lab findings section it says that 2 patients met the criteria for DIC but they don’t tell us what their criteria are. For sake of completeness they should tell us the criteria they used.

3. In the discussion the authors describe the clinical features of some of their patients. This information should appear in the section called "clinical manifestations".

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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.