Reviewer's report

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

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Major compulsory revisions
1. The question is well defined but KMS is associated with Kaposi haemangioendothelioma and uncommonly with infantile and congenital haemangioma – refer to classification by ISVA. Few of the cases are definitely KHE according to their description. MRI is helpful in the differentiation. Clarification is essential whether the lesions are KHE or haemangioma.
2. It is rare to see so many cases of KMS in such a short period and can be accepted for publication with the changes and more clinical pictures.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.