Reviewer's report

Title: Relapsed angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma with acquired expression of CD20: A case report and review of the literature

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In this manuscript the authors report a case of angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma with aberrant expression of CD20.

The paper is well written and contributes additional information to this unique phenomenon of CD20 co-expression in a peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

Major Compulsory Revisions

This case report aims to demonstrate that a significant number of the neoplastic T-cells express CD20. In this context it would be informative to present a dual labeling staining for CD3 and CD20 to better demonstrate the co-expression of these markers in the same cells. Also I recommend that the pictures illustrating the stains for CD3, CD20 and CD79a show the same field. This would again help demonstrate the co-expression of CD3 and CD20 markers.

Following are some minor suggestions:

1. On page 3 please edit the last sentence “In the following…” for clarity.
2. On page 4, 2nd line replace “anasarka” with “anasarca”
3. The patient treatment and clinical course described on page 9 should be presented in the “Case Presentation” section instead of the “Conclusion”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests