Reviewer's report

Title: Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Resection of a Posterior Mediastinal Castleman's Tumor

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Shetty et al describe an interesting case of a successful resection of Castleman's Tumor via thoracoscopic techniques. This article contributes to the growing body of literature supporting the role of thoroscopic techniques in the management of this process as well as other posterior mediastinal pathology. The authors provide an exhaustive review of Castleman's tumors including their pathophysiology, presentation, management and prognosis. In the interest of space constraints, I would recommend an abridged reference list and a streamlined description of the thoracoscopic technique.

This works represents a useful review and a well formulated presentation of a case report of a minimally invasive approach to this rather rare pathologic process.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

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