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Thank you very much for reviewing of our manuscript “Extramedullary haematopoiesis presented as intrathoracic tumour in a patient with alpha-thalassaemia” by Bobylev et al., which we submitted for publication in the *The Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*. Our point-by-point responses to your review comments are as follows:

**Minor Essential Revisions: Post-operative hemogram follow-up**

Postoperative hemogram of the patient had no clinical significance. So we have not included a follow-up hemogram in the manuscript.

**Discretionary Revisions: Spell Check, Britisch or American Englisch**

We have adapted the Manuscript to Britisch Englisch. Some of syntactic corrections were also done.

**Reply to Editor**

Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have changed the manuscript according to your comments.

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