Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual presentation of multiple myeloma: a case report

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Reviewer: Yousuke Takemura

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General

Revisions necessary for publication

I think this case report is very interesting and also educational. The journal had better to accepting this report after some minor changes.

1. Since the patient had shoulder pain and increased ESR, reader can suspect that she might have polymyalgia rheumatica. You had better to commenting no existence of pain at thighs, etc.

2. At the last of the discussion section, you state that intuitively such a manifestation is... I would like you to state more scientific reason(S) why you think so.

3. How could you get informed written consent from the patient who died before writing this case report...

What next?: Accept after minor revisions
Quality of written English: Acceptable