Reviewer’s report

Title: Primary glioblastoma in the pineal region: a case report and review of the literature

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Reviewer: Gheeyoung Choe

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a case report of typical glioblastoma occurred in an unusual location. Primary glioblastomas usually overexpress EGFR and do not overexpress p53. Additional information about immunohistochemical profiles of EGFR and p53 is necessary to show that this case is a primary glioblastoma, not only clinically but also molecular biologically.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.