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Title: A Case Report of a 33 Year Old Female with Concomitant Sinus Histiocytosis with Massive Lymphadenopathy (Rosai-Dorfman Disease) and Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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Dear Dr. Crossland,

We appreciate your assistance with our manuscript. We have incorporated your recommendations and will detail them below. As requested we have added the text, “Case Report” to the title of our manuscript that is now entitled, “A Case Report of a 33 Year Old Female with Concomitant Sinus Histiocytosis with Massive Lymphadenopathy (Rosai-Dorfman Disease) and Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma.” We have included within the consent section the acknowledgement that the informed consent for publication is “written”. In response to your request to reduce the number of literature references, we have revised the manuscript with elimination of our discussions of 1) polyclonality (i.e. benign vs. malignant) of Rosai-Dorfman Disease and 2) related histocytic disorders associated with lymphomas. We also eliminated primary references in favor of reviews in which that literature is generally referenced. We reviewed the information for authors and do not find specific limitations for the number of references. As a result of our efforts, noted above, to “avoid excessive referencing”, we have been able to significantly reduce the cited literature to 16 citations. However we feel that the included references constitute the minimum number for the composition of the manuscript. If further reduction is necessary, we would appreciate reviewer and editor suggestions for appropriate revisions and deletions. We have compiled the multiple panels for the individual figures into composite files, which are of limited resolution due to file size limitations. If higher resolution images are required we will be happy to provide them. Finally, we removed the extraneous information from the author’s contributions section.

We trust that these changes in format will be sufficient for continued editorial and external review of our submitted manuscript. Again, we truly appreciate your input and consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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