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Dear Editorial Team

Thank you so much for allocating some time to review our manuscript.

Regarding the comments mentioned by the reviewers, I shall inform you that again a thorough review of literature was done by the authors and some other references were added and discussed in the text. Although newly added reports are presenting a Langerhans cell histiocytosis discovered following a Hodgkin’s disease or in the course of its treatment. So our presentation still remains unique for diagnosis of LCH prior to HD.

Referring to the study mentioned by the reviewers (Br J Haematol. 1990 Apr;74(4):432-8) I shall inform you that we have studied the article and found it irrelevant to our report because Piccinni et. al. have discussed the role of T lymphocytes in granulomas who are inflammatory processes. But our report tries to discuss the Eosinophilic Granuloma (Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis) which is a totally distinct neoplastic phenomenon.

Again we would greatly appreciate if you could consider our manuscript for publication in your journal.

Best Regards

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