Reviewer’s report

Title: Cardiac Tamponade Mimicking Tuberculous Pericarditis in the Initial Presentation of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: A Case Report

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Comments to authors:

The authors describe bloody pericardial effusion causing pericardial tamponade as a first manifestation of chronic lymphatic leukemia.

Havong done literature search they declare as a first description of this clinical combination.

I agree with the authors and think this needs to be considered in the differential diagnosis of PE.