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Reviewer 1 comments:

- This case report do not provide new insights on the issue related to Pediatric Neuroblastic tumors

Reply: Although neuroblastic tumors are a common malignancy of children, the variation in their location could make them a diagnostic dilemma, as was the case in our patient. Moreover, from our region, there have been no reports of a neuroblastic tumor confined to posterior mediastinum. Is it not picked by the primary physician? Or are there not many cases? In either scenario, the authors feel it is extremely important that we remind ourselves of such a common tumor with rare presentation.

Therefore, we feel that it does provide new insights, especially for pediatricians, surgeons, etc in South Asian community. Hence, it should be considered for publication in your journal.

- Discussion lacks differential diagnosis, an important part of a case report, especially when dealing with pediatric solid tumors.

Reply: Comment appreciated. Few lines on the differentials of pediatric solid tumors has been added to the manuscript

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- Very limited interest.

Reply: Same as for the first comment

Reviewer 2 comments:

- This case report is interesting and is presented as the first case observed in Pakistan in the abstract. However this is not so obviously mentioned in the article and it is worth being reminded and discussed.

Reply: Comments appreciated and changes made: