Reviewer's report

Title: "Two rarities presenting as a rare metastasis" Intramedullary spinal cord metastasis from colonic carcinoma presenting as Brown-Sequard syndrome: a case report and literature review

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Reviewer: John Shin

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

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 an interesting case report describing an uncommon presentation for intramedullary metastasis. Though the case does not offer anything new or revealing in terms of diagnosis or treatment, it describes an unusual presentation. The title should be revised as the manuscript does not review the literature with regards to intramedullary metastases. The frequent use of the word "rare" should also be addressed in the title and in the paper.

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests.