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Title: Simultaneous splenic mantle cell lymphoma and bone marrow marginal zone lymphoma with peripheral expression. A rare case of discordant lymphoma

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To the Editor of the Journal of Medical Case Reports

Dear Sir,

with reference to our manuscript MS: 1331065085500659 entitled “Simultaneous splenic mantle cell lymphoma and bone marrow marginal zone lymphoma with peripheral expression. A rare case of discordant lymphoma”, please find enclose the revised version.

As required (Reviewer 2), the following changes have been made, highlighted by underlines:

1) patient's ethnicity has been included;
2) PCR results for the IgH gene rearrangement of bone marrow and spleen sections have been provided;
3) the text has been divided into subsections;
4) The sentence “splenic MZL is often treated with anti-CD20 MoAb (Rituximab) associated with 2-CDA (6),” has been modified and, accordingly:
5) two additional references (No. 15 and 16) have been added in the “References” section.

Unfortunately, FISH for t(11;14) was not available.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely, Giovanni Carulli MD