Reviewer's report

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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Reviewer: Luigi Del Vecchio

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This paper deals with the theme of simultaneous occurrence of two different lymphomas in the same patient. The study is well conducted and well written. The topic is one of the open questions in modern hematopoathology, and the Authors addressed the study with a correct approach to cytometric and histologic techniques. There is no overinterpretation in the text.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests