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:** Cherupally Krishnan NAIR

Which of the 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?:** 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:**

Good work. The approach has high diagnostic value and can help patients, particularly of the NH type.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'