Reviewer's report

Title: intracranial extramedullary hematopoiesis in Beta Thalassemia; case report

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Reviewer: Marlon Mathews

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?: Yes

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?: No

Comments to authors:

The case reported by the authors is rare and interesting. The lesion shown on MRI does not explain why the patient would have loss of vision in both eyes and needs to be addressed. Uploaded MRI images have patient identifiable information that needs to be removed. Grammar and spelling need to be refined. If the above issues are addressed, the article has sufficient scientific merit for publication.

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.