Reviewer's report

Title: intracranial extramedullary hematopoiesis in Beta Thalassemia; case report

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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?: 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1-It is better to include a hematologist to the list of authors.
2-why the authors didn't consult with a hematologist or radiotherapist before operation?
3-why the authors didn't do radiotherapy before and after operation .the extra medullary hematopoietic masses are highly sensitive to radiotherapy.
4-the data about patient is insufficient ,the Hemoglobin electrophoresis result,CBC result,family and past history and drug history.
5-to describe the post operation situation of patient.
6-It is better to refer the manuscript to some Iranian extra medullary report in literature
to compare the patient’s treatment with literature treatment in discussion section.

english quality of manuscript should be increased.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'