Reviewer's report

Title: Primary pleural leiomyosarcoma with rapid progression and fatal outcomes: a case report

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Reviewer: Angeliki Rapti

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?: 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:

In case presentation, first paragraph is written: ......left-sided chest pain in the second paragr......removal of three liters....... from the right side in third paragr......breath sounds were decreased on the left side... in fourth paragr....chest x-ray showed ........ an opaque of left hemithorax and in fifth paragr. ...the CT of the chest revealed a right sided cavity.

comment : In chest x-ray and CT-scan the findings are in the right side.

comment: there were performed only CT-scans to exclude any other primary site of the tumor, but not any endoscopy of the gastrointestinal tract. If the primary site of the tumor was the stomach or the colon the CT is not enough to make the
diagnosis.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'