Reviewer’s report

Title: Superior vena cava syndrome in a dialysis patient: a case report.

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Reviewer: Elion Hoxha

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

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?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This case report and the corresponding discussion on the incidence and treatment options of central vein stenosis in dialysis patients are well reported, yet there is nothing new in this manuscript. As the authors describe, central vein stenosis in hemodialysis patients is a known clinical problem and there is extensive literature on the treatment possibilities. This manuscript provides no new information on both these points.

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

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