Reviewer’s report

Title: Glioblastoma of the cerebellum: a case report.

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Reviewer: Vijayakumar Javalkar

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?: 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:

The discussion needs to be focused on rarity of the GBM in cerebellar location. Please do a proper literature review and provide us the total number of GBM located in the infratentorial region. The discussion also should bring out any difference in the outcome between supratentorial and infratentorial GBM. It would be interesting to know why GBM are rare in cerebellar region.

The language and the grammar need extensive revision. Please provide neurological findings, radiological findings and treatment for the tumor in brief. Please only provide positive neurological findings. No need to provide the general examination etc.

Avoid unconventional terms like big axe, extemperonoeus exam, double expansive process etc.

Images. Provide only preop MRI pre contrast, post contrast and postop images.
Label the pathology slides with arrows pointing to salient features.

Discussion needs to revised in total as per the suggestions above. I don’t want the management of GBM. The discussion should be focused on rarity of the GBM in the posterior fossa and how the outcome differs with respect to supratentorial GBM if any. Do a literature search and present a table with all the reported cases.

This paper requires extensive revision.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests