Reviewer’s report

Title: Precursor T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia presenting with bone marrow necrosis: a case report

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Reviewer: Toshiro Hara

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?: No

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?: 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:

Authors revised only the introduction part that BMN is not always associated with a bad prognosis in childhood ALL. In the discussion, they did not change the description that we knew that BMN as initial presentation of the ALL diagnosis have a bad prognosis.

Quality of written English: Acceptable