Reviewer’s report

Title: A patient with hypereosinophilic syndrome manifested with acquired hemophilia and elevated IgG4: a case report

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Reviewer: Shinsaku Imashuku

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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The case must be discussed under correct diagnosis, not by misdiagnosis.

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors revised the manuscript; however, it sounds like they do not correctly grasp the underlying pathogenesis of this case. The authors must understand that hypereosinophilia is just one of the symptoms, and that this case is not L-HES. The entire manuscript is better re-written from the viewpoint of IgG4-related systemic disease, including re-evaluation/analysis of all cytokine data, apart from HES.
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'