Reviewer's report

Title: POEMS Syndrome with Cranial vault Plasmocytoma: Could surgery play a role in its management? Case Report.

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Surgery is presented as a new management for this disease that hastens recovery.

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 anonytymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors present a case of calvarial plasmacytoma associated with POEMS syndrome. There have been only two previously reported cases. The role for surgery in the management of this disease is discussed. The patient also had Castleman disease. The literature review is useful.

The authors show that surgery hastened the recovery of this patient.
Could this patient been treated with radiotherapy alone?

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.