Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment strategy to reduce the risk of rituximab-induced cytokine release syndrome in patients with intravascular large B-cell lymphoma: a case report and literature review

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Reviewer: Dina Attias

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Comments to authors:

-The case report is interesting although there were previous reports.
-The authors proclaimed to review the previous cases.
-There is little information regarding the reviewed cases.
-In table I the reviewed cases should be presented as individual cases or at least as classes of cases with the relevant details.
-In the conclusion part of the abstract they summarized: "The results of this study reveal that the incidence of adverse reactions can markedly decrease"… - this is not study, so these are not results. A similar approach was mentioned in the discussion:" Our analysis suggests that"… They may draw conclusions, but they have to present the arguments for that, especially in the discussion section.
-The case was written as by medical student and not by trained physician, especially the case report which was too long.
-The English language should be revised.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests