Reviewer's report

Title: A unique combination of testicular seminomatous mixed germ cell tumor with choriocarcinoma and teratoma with secondary somatic malignancy

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Reviewer: Yosuke Nakajima

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?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

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:

1) General comments
Authors present an extremely rare case of a mixed germ cell tumor composed of seminoma, choriocarcinoma and teratoma with rhabdomyosarcoma as a secondary somatic malignancy. This case report looks unique and interesting but the whole text was not prepared according to the ‘Instruction for authors’.

2) Revisions necessary for publication
1. The whole text should be numbered at as a footer.
2. The first page includes the title. According to Instruction for authors, ‘: a case report’ should be added at the end of the title as a case report.
3. Abstract should start with ‘Introduction’ and ‘Keywords’ should be after
‘Conclusion’ at the 2nd page.

4. Introduction of the main text should not be in the same page of abstract. (See the 3rd page.)

5. At the 4th page, histopathological comments are mentioned but any figures (Figure 1 to 3) are not cited or not inserted appropriately.

6. There is no ‘Conclusion’ part in the main text after the ‘Discussion’.

7. Revise ‘References’ section. According to Instruction for authors, ‘Citations in the reference list should include all named authors, up to the first 30 before adding 'et al.’.’ Change ref. 7 according to Instruction.

8. Some miswritten words and characters are observed and English expression seems to be naïve in occasion. Please make a proofreading of the whole text again.

#echogenecity#echogenicity

#Expression of tumor markers is lack uniformity. ‘beta HCG’ ‘beta-hCG’ and so on. You can abbreviate those words and can put on ‘List of abbreviations used’ section.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.