Reviewer's report

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

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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, interesting and the whole text was prepared well this time according to the 'Instruction for authors'.

2) Revisions necessary for publication
1. Page2 abstract: Although authors included ‘rhabdomyosarcoma’ in the key words, we couldn’t find the word in the abstract. Authors should include a word of
‘rhabdomyosarcoma’ as pathology of this rare case in the Abstract, hopefully in Case Presentation section.

2. Page2, Line13: echogenecity#echogenicity


4. Page7, Line2: You made an abbreviation of sarcomatous component as SC here but its abbreviation has not been used thereafter; page7/line7, page8/line5/line7/line12/line21. Those should be changed to SC. You may put this abbreviation on Abbreviations section at page 9.

5. At References of page 11, how to write names of authors in #4 and #7 was different from other references. Family name should be at the first and you do not have to put either MD or PhD degrees after names in ref#7.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.