Reviewer’s report

Title: A 46-year-old Chinese women presenting with retroperitoneal follicular dendritic cell sarcoma: a case report

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

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?: Yes

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 anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1. Retroperitoneal follicular dendritic cell sarcoma is rare and this case report will make a difference to clinical practice.
2. The author should note when the patient showed a right pulmonary metastasis, so the readers can clearly understand the biological character of retroperitoneal follicular dendritic cell sarcoma.

Quality of written English: Acceptable