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Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jun Zhong

Comments to authors:

The authors reported a rare case of Pituitary metastasis of rhabdomyosarcoma from the shoulder. However, a pathology with pictures is necessary before diagnosis. Meanwhile, it is not the first case reported in the literature - some valuable references have been missed.

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

1. **Title**: This is the FIRST case of "pituitary metastasis" rhabdomyosarcoma. Other published cases which you reference, are primitive sellar locations, and in any case, the authors have described a similar evolution of our clinical cases.

2. **Abstract**: We include ethnicity of the patient in the abstract section. We have changed the description of the patient’s gender to ‘male’.

3. **Case presentation**: We include ethnicity of the patient in the and changed the description of the patient’s gender to ‘male’. We added a picture of histopathology, confirming the diagnosis.

4. **Discussion**: We treated the language, and added data concerning alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma.

This is the FIRST case as explained at title section.
Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Prasanth K Ganesan

Comments to authors:

This is a very rare presentation and may be worth reporting. But can be reported in a very short form as the only message is that pituitary mets can occur in RMS. Can consider presenting as a letter to editor. Review of literature and pathology of RMS and aRMS as seen in discussion of this paper is superfluous.

There is ENglish language errors in grammar, syntax and spelling in almost every sentence. Work has be seen by a language editor before resubmission.

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

This case deserves to be published in a section which gives it its true value, and not as a letter to the editor or short communication. We treated the language, and added data that we hope will improve the quality of our work, we hope to see published in your esteemed journal.