Reviewer's report

Title: Type III Pleuropulmonary Blastoma in a 7-month-old baby girl with impending respiratory failure.

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Reviewer: Carmelo Salpietro

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?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The manuscript of Castro et al. is concise, well written and flows logically. The scope is appropriate and key issues are covered. They report an interesting case of pleuropulmonary blastoma, a very rare, aggressive, and also insidious, life treating disease. This case also underlines the importance of an early diagnosis to increase the chance for effective treatment, radical surgery in combination with chemotherapy. Therefore, we believe that the publication of their case could be useful specially to junior doctor.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests