Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Gian Luigi Marseglia

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:

This is an interesting case report about an unusual clinical presentations of type III pleuropulmonary blastoma in a child under 12 months of age; this rare and aggressive malignant tumour usually affects older children in the first decade of life.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests