Reviewer's report

Title: Extramedullary progression of multiple myeloma despite concomitant medullary response to multiple combination therapies and autologous transplant: A Case Report

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Comments to authors:

This is a report of a patient of multiple myeloma who developed extramedullary myeloma in spite of full treatment and this EM myeloma progressed and caused death of the patient while the medullary myeloma was well controlled.

The case is unusual but by no means unique. I think the article should describe how many such cases are there in the literature for clearly there are a few.

A table (or report) of similar cases so far described, the treatment received, the extent of medullary response and the course and progression of the extramedullary response including those in which the extramedullary disease improved would be helpful. Just saying that a few such cases are described and such cases are on the rise seems unsatisfactory.

Then the authors may add differences in extramedullary and medullary disease and mechanisms there of.

36 references for a single case report seems too many and needs to be pruned to those dealing with the problem described.