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Title: Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome with acanthocytosis, splenic and retroperitoneal lymphangioma: a case report

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Re: Submission of Manuscript for publication

Dear Sir / Madam,

We intend to publish an article titled ‘Acanthocytosis, retroperitoneal and splenic lymphangiomata in a patient with Klippel Trenaunay syndrome; a case report’ in your esteemed journal as a case report.

Klippel Trenaunay syndrome (KTS) is a mesodermal development abnormality which is characterized by hypertrophy of soft tissues and limbs, multiple haemangiomata and venous abnormalities. We report the interesting case of a young man with KTS who also had two rare co-existent abnormalities; retroperitoneal plus splenic lymphangiomata and acanthocytosis. Acanthocytosis has never been reported in relation to KTS and lymphangiomata had only been reported once before in a patient with KTS. Despite extensive investigations we could not find an alternative aetiology for the acanthocytosis leading us to believe that this may be an association with KTS.

Reporting of this case will be of interest to haematologists and physicians dealing with patients with KTS with similar presentations in future as exhaustive investigations for an
alternative cause for acanthocytosis can be avoided if this is found to be a recurring phenomenon.

On behalf of all the contributors I will act as guarantor and will correspond with the journal. We have not received any financial support for this work and declare no conflicts of interest.

Thanking you,

Yours’ sincerely,

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