Reviewer's report

Title: Diffuse leptomeningeal gliomatosis initially presenting with intracranial hemorrhage: a case report and literature review

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The authors describe an interesting of primary leptomeningeal glioma with the unique initial presentation of intracranial hemorrhage. While it is an esoteric case with an atypical presentation it is still a positive addition to the literature.

I have listed specific critiques below:

MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:
1) This work requires significant English language editing.
2) This manuscripts concepts can be condensed and the work can be markedly truncated with ~1 page of text and ~1 page of Figures.

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS:
1) A more definitive reference for incidence of intracranial hemorrhage in gliomas (large autopsy series? large imaging series) would be preferable to the current reference.
2) Lines 133-137 imply that a definitive diagnosis of PDLG can possibly be made radiographically. This is not correct and the sentiment should be clarified.
3) If tissue is available it would be worthwhile to look for and comment on the presence or absence of IDH mutation (at least the most common R132H IDH1 mutation) as no one has reported on this in PDLG to my knowledge.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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