Reviewer’s report

Title: Pirfenidone as salvage treatment for refractory bleomycin-induced lung injury: a case report of seminoma

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Minor concerns.

1. English needs to be improved

"he admitted to our department".

"Maintenance therapy with high-dose prednisolone did not seem well adoptable to the patient,"

"He was well tolerated with 1,800mg of pirfenidone per day orally"

2. Reference 12 is wrong

Major concern.

Despite the fact that this is an interesting paper on an unsolved life-threatening drug side-effect, we cannot exclude that the clinical resolution might be due to the concomitant use of steroid and that perfenidone did not due anything. This must be clearly stated in the discussion section and properly discussed.

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