Reviewer’s report

Title: Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma of the Anterior Mediastinum with Vessel Invasion in a 4 month old boy: a case report

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Reviewer: eman abdelzaher

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?: Yes

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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Overall, this is a well written case report with special emphasis on the management rather than the diagnostic aspects. We recommend that the authors should include a brief description of the pathological processing and examination of the case with special attention to light microscopic, immunohistochemical and molecular findings that would support the diagnosis of “alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma”. In addition, it is highly recommended to include figures illustrating the pathological findings.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests