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Title: Venous thromboembolism and hyperhomocysteinemia as first manifestation of pernicious anaemia: report of four originals cases.

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Dear reviewers

Comments:

I presented The relevant patient information for all cases and diagnostic assessments

5. Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?

Comments:

Yes discussion and conclusion supported by the 4 cases.

These cases suggest that indeed vitamin B12 malabsorption secondary to pernicious anemia is the underlying cause of severe hyperhomocysteinemia and thrombosis. If the diagnosis is made, the disease can be rapidly corrected with vitamin B12 supplements and we can prevent thrombotic events from recurring
6. Is the anonymity of the patient protected? Please consider any identifying information in images such as facial features or nametags, whether the patient is named etc. If not, please detail below.

Yes the anonymity of patients was protected

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments: yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments: yes

Reviewer #4: Dear author,

Kindly provide photomicrographs of bone marrow biopsy of your cases. : ok

Figure 1: Erythroid precursors show megaloblastic features: cells larger than normoblasts with immature nuclear development