Reviewer’s report

Title: Success of anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody treatment for severe autoimmune hemolytic anemia caused by warm-reactive IgA, IgG, and IgM autoantibodies in a child: a case report

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Reviewer: Vasili Berdoukas

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Comments:

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