Reviewer’s report

Title: A case of pulmonary tumor thrombotic microangiopathy successfully treated with corticosteroids

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Reviewer: Dimitrios Moschonas

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Yes

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- Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)

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Comments:

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Comments:

IT SEEMS WELL BALANCED (CONFIRMATION OF DIAGNOSIS FROM AUTOPSY FINDINGS) AND JUSTIFIED

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Yes

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Comments:

REPRESENTATIVE

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

LIMITED INTEREST DUE TO RARITY OF CONDITION DESCRIBED

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

1. A 62-year-old man with postoperative gastric cancer - TRY TO REPHRASE - OPERATION WAS 5 YEARS AGO

2. Despite best supportive care for poor performance status, the prognosis in this case was better than that in the previous report - REPHRASE

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