Reviewer’s report

Title: Adult T-type lymphoblastic lymphoma presenting as hypercalcaemic crisis and aplastic anaemia-An unusual presentation of a rare disease: a case report

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1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?

Yes/No

YES

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- Main symptoms of the patient
- Medical, family and psychosocial history : Missing family and psychosocial history
- Relevant past interventions and their outcomes
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   - Diagnostic methods
   - Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)
   - Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable

Comments: Should have mentioned cytogenetics results from biopsy

e. Types and mechanism of intervention

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

Comments: No follow up mentioned as outcome was fatal

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Comments: Need more discussion and conclusion for this rare case

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Yes/No

Yes
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