Reviewer’s report

Title: Composite EBV-positive mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma and EBV-negative diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in the parotid salivary gland of a patient with Sjogren’s syndrome and rheumatoid arthritis: a case report

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Reviewer: Naga Cheedella

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Comments: In case presentation, she was treated with methotrexate from 2010 till her hospitalization and it is written from 2010 to 2012 with leflunomide - was she on both medications?
Any findings on physical examination?

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