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Peer Review Report for "Successful Treatment for Solitary Bone Plasmacytoma of the Maxilla: A Rare Case Report"

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Revision (0)

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REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 16 Sep 2019

Dear AE,
Thank you for forwarding the manuscript entitled “Successful treatment for solitary plasmacytoma of the maxilla: A rare case report”. In my view, the author has reported an interesting rare medical case. However, the manuscript requires corrections which in my opinion are important, and without it will not be suitable for your journal. I am listing below my comments.
1- Selected title is good and informative.
2- keywords identify areas covered by this case report.
3- Patient information and diagnostic methods are explained well.
4- Therapeutic intervention and patient follow up is considered.
5- More criteria for solitary plasmacytoma diagnosis including No serum or urine M-protein is detected, and there is no evidence of anemia, hypercalcemia, renal insufficiency, or other organ or tissue impairment.
6- Some grammatical and typo errors are present in the manuscript.
With regards.

REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 20 Sep 2019

Dear AE,
Thanks to the author for the submission of this rare case report.
Text is well written excepted few highlighted grammatical errors and repeated words.
About images, they should add brief description and it's better to mark the lesions by arrows.
For histopathology images, they should specify the IHC markers.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) 19 Oct 2019

Dear EIC,
The authors might revise the manuscript according to the reviewers' comments.
Also please make it clear about Kappa and Lambda light chains IHC results. One is positive and another one negative? or they have an estimate of the ratio?
Sincerely yours,

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0) 21 Oct 2019

Dear Author,
please revise your manuscript and resubmit again, In addition, please Please add the ORCID id of the corresponding authors in the authors section when submitting the revised manuscript. You can get an ORCID id from the ORCID website at https://orcid.org.
Thank you.

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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

Reviewer 1:

1) More criteria for solitary plasmacytoma diagnosis including: No serum or urine M-protein is detected, and there is no evidence of anemia, hypercalcemia, renal insuffciency, or other organ or tissue impairment.
   Answer: There was also no evidence of bone marrow involvement in the aspiration. Serum protein electrophoresis revealed normal total protein (7.5 g/dL) and gamma globulin (14.9%). Ig levels (IgG 1436 mg/dL, IgA 224mf/dL, IgM 44 mg/dL), hemoglobin, platelets level, leukocytes, serum electrolytes, renal function tests, serum calcium, erythrocyte sedimentation rates, serum beta 2 microglobulin level (2.14 mg/dL) were also within the normal limits. Blood and urine immunofixation studies for M-protein or Bence Jones protein were also negative.
2) Some grammatical and typo errors are present in the manuscript.
   Answer: Grammatical points have been corrected in the final document.

Reviewer 2:

1) Text is well written excepted few highlighted grammatical errors and repeated words.
   Answer: corrected in the final document.
2) Add brief description and it's better to mark the lesions by arrows. For histopathology images, please specify the IHC markers.
   Answer: The caption of the figure 2 was changed according to this comment.

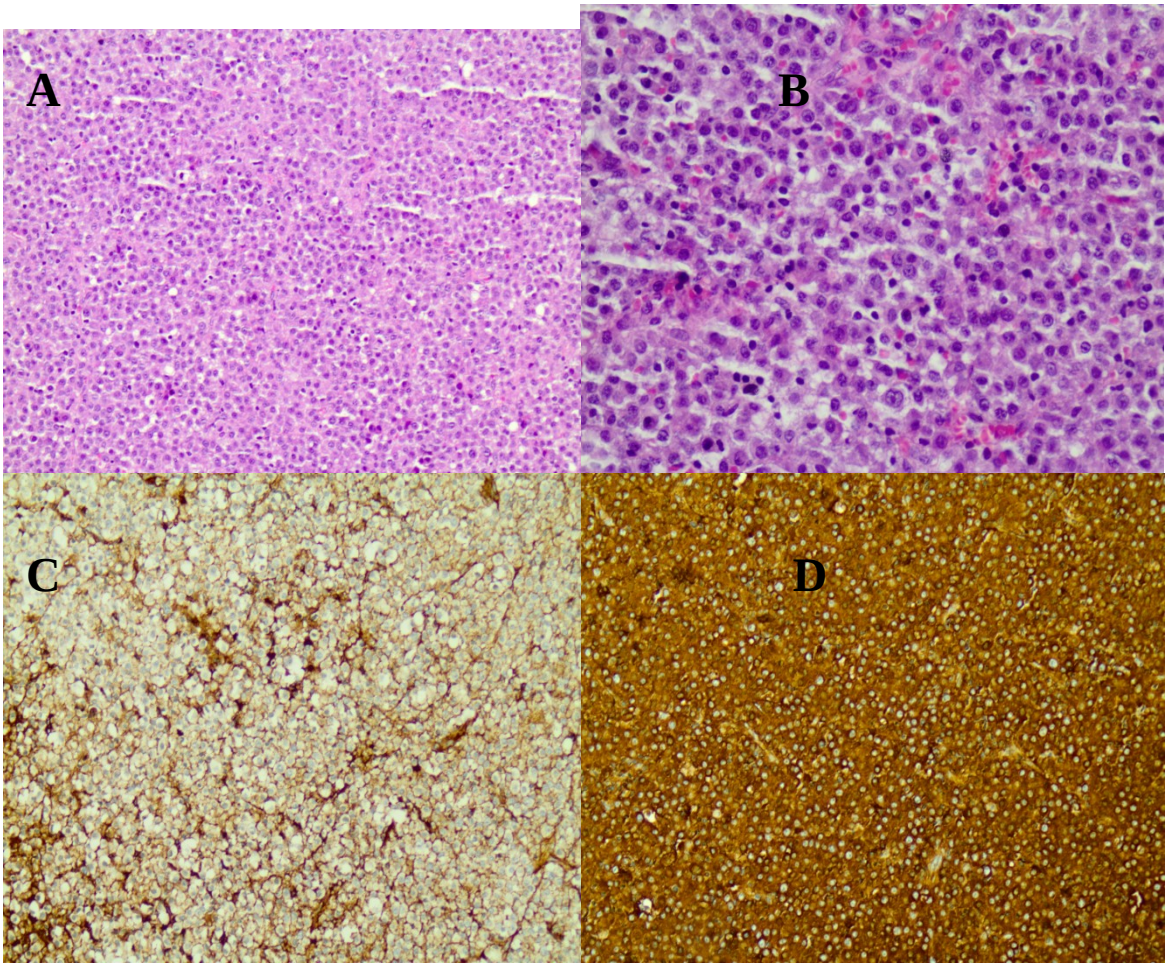


Figure 2. Histopathologic findings showed sheets of diffuse and monotonous neoplastic plasma cells with eccentric nuclei and stippled nuclear chromatin **(A-200x and B-400x, H&E staining)** Immunohistochemical studies showed negative staining for kappa **(C-200x, IHC staining)** and positive results for lambda light chain **(D-200x, IHC staining)**

Associate Editor 1:

1) Please make it clear about Kappa and Lambda light chains IHC results. One is positive and another one negative? or you have an estimate of the ratio?
   Answer: The microscopic evaluation and immunohistochemical studies showed a plasma cell rich tumor, positive for CD138 and Lambda light chain and negative for kappa, CD45, and CD56 which confirmed the diffuse and monoclonal population of cells, indicative for the diagnosis of plasma cell tumor.

Informed consent has been uploaded and this is the link:

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REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (1) 2 Apr 2020

Dear EIC
Based on the authors' answers to the reviewers' comments, the reviewer(s) have recommended publication.
Kind regards.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (1) 6 Apr 2020

Dear Author,
The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.
Thanks.