

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Methotrexate-related lymphoproliferative disorders in the liver: Case presentation and mini-review

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report on a very rare case of methotrexate-related lymphoproliferative disorder, which is a severe adverse event of immunosuppression in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Methotrexate-related lymphoproliferative disorder has rarely



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caused tumors in the liver. The authors summarize previously reported cases. The authors should improve the manuscript emphasizing the mechanisms of carcinogenesis and the immunologic interactions in the setting of a lymphoproliferative disorder indicating also the difference with a PTLD.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and useful case report that will certainly add to the published literature. Never the less it is just a case report and is too long in it's current form. The introduction and case report are acceptable but the discussion is too long and should be



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reduced by a third. Figs 1,2,3 are superfluous because Fig 5 tells the whole story. Tables 3 & 4 are repeating what is already in the text and should be removed.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well manuscript written.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript offers a case report with discussion and review of the literature. The list of authors is too long for this kind of publication. The whole article is a bit lengthy and should become more concise. Figure legend 1: "white arrows"/"white arrowheads" in A

and "black arrows"/"black arrowheads" in B – there is just one white arrow/one white arrowhead in figure 1A, and one black arrow/one black arrowhead in figure 1B. Figure legend 2: "white arrows"; "black arrows" – there is just one white arrow in figure 2A and one black arrow in figure 2B. Figure legend 3A: "white arrows" – there is only one white arrow. Figure legend 3B: Please provide an improved description (+ mentioning of the arrowhead). Figure legend 5: The arrows should be mentioned in the caption. Table 1: APTT "30.4 second" -> 30.4 seconds. The abbreviations ChE and SCC are explained, but not used. Table 4: "kupffer's phase" -> Kupffer phase. In spite of editing, there are linguistic and stylistic problems (perhaps changes were made after the editing process or the authors did not take up all the suggestions); e.g., Page 7, last two lines: "The number of patients diagnosed with MTX-LPD has been increasing since its first report in 199[2]." – This sentence is incomplete. Page 8, line 4: "Generally, the average age of patients is 67 (34-87) years old" -> Generally, the average age of patients is 67 (34-87) years. Page 8, line 5: "and occurs in twice as many women as men" -> did you intend to write "and the disease occurs in twice as many women as men"? Page 9, second paragraph, line 6: "This ratio is similar to the seen in all cases of MTX-LPD." - This sentence is grammatically unclear. Page 10, first line: "progression on the disorder in the liver" -> progression of the disorder in the liver.

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