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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It's well written and crisp manuscript of a rare presentation. There are few inputs to the authors.

1. "first reported case of". This needs revision to "probably the first"
2. "Case report and Review of the Literature". Better to list as "Case Report", there is not enough review of literature.
3. How common are spontaneous hematoma ?
4. Below the xiphoid process- Use more scientific terms along (T level)
5. Vitals of the patient at presentation to be added.
6. Coagulation parameter- exact results to be listed.
7. Exact size of the lesion on MRI
8. How much volume of blood aspirated from the lesion ?
9. Increased venous pressure (straining, sneezing, lifting, or whooping cough)- All trivial factors of last day or even preceding week should be considered, as some Epidural hematoma show symptoms/signs around 72 hours. Even Valsalva can cause it, better properly list any trivial causes of last 3 days at least.
10. "Physicians encountering spinal soft tissue tumours should understand the typical symptoms and should consider SSEH as one of the differential diagnoses." Can the author be specific – MRI will clearly tell the difference between hematoma and any other tumour ?
11. Discussion- What is the follow of such patients and their recovery ? What is the course in early surgery vs delayed surgery and outcomes ?
12. Conclusion- "Acute spontaneous spinal epidural hematoma caused by an intraspinal lymphangioma had not been reported previously in the literature" This may be revised as "Acute spontaneous spinal epidural hematoma caused by an intraspinal lymphangioma is a very rare occurrence "
13. Figure 5- Stain name and magnification



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Very good quality of the manuscript. Very good surgical attitude (in the therapeutic window) Very interesting anatomo-pathological findings and etio-pathogenetic considerations