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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 Title. The title reflect the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript 2 Abstract. The abstract summarize well and reflect the work described in the manuscript and doesn't exceed 250 words as recommended by the SCARS criteria. 3 Key words. Yes, the key words reflect the focus of the manuscript 4 Background. The manuscript adequately describe well the background, present status and significance of the study 5 Methods. The manuscript describe methods in adequate detail but it dont precised the material used and by what firm it have been produced. 6 Results. Yes, the research objectives achieved by the experiments have used in this study. The contribution to distinguish the lymphoma subtypes is important to adapt the chemotherapy and decrease the dose because this Burkitt lymphoma have a good prognosis. 7 Discussion. Does the manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically? Are the findings and their applicability/relevance to the literature stated in a clear and definite manner? Is the discussion accurate and does it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently? 8 The figures are in high quality and are well illustrated despite the histological plates which do not show by arrows the places of phagocytosis with arrows which is very important for the confirmation of the Burkitt lymphoma. 10 Units. Yes the manuscript meet the requirements of use of SI units 11.References. are recent and complete 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. The manuscript is well organized in a logical approach. 13 Research methods and reporting. Authors should have prepared their manuscripts according to manuscript type and the appropriate categories, as follows: (1) CARE Checklist (2013) - Case report;

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a rare case of Burkitt-like lymphoma with 11q aberration by adequate diagnostic evidence of CT, pathology, histochemical staining, and FISH. And also detailed literature review and discussion are included. Please confirm this data: "It has been reported that prognosis of the tumor is good, most are completely resolved after BL standard chemotherapy, and the survival rate is 94.74% - 100%." is this the 5y survival rate or 1y?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors propose a complex clinical case, thoroughly investigated. The manuscript meets the rigors of a publishable article in WJCC. Minor language polishing is needed.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study the authors present a case of Burkitt-like lymphoma with 11q aberration of the liver. This is an interesting presentation of a rare case with good illustrations. The following points should be considered:

- This lymphoma is very rare and lacks the MYC rearrangement and carries an 11q-arm aberration with proximal gains and telomeric losses as stated by the authors. However recently further potential driver mutations were found in 27 genes involving BTG2, DDX3X, ETS1, EP300, and GNA13[1]. Those findings should be mentioned in the manuscript.
- 1. Gonzales-Farre B et al Haematologica. 2019 Sep; 104(9): 1822-1829.
- BLL-11q has been unified as a provisional category in the revised World Health Organization (WHO) classification. At present its precise taxonomy is still controversial. It is not possible to draw a conclusion whether it presents as a particular variant of BL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) or a distinct form of high-grade B-cell lymphoma. This issue should be comprehensively presented in the discussion section
- Although the manuscript gives information about recent cases, a table that includes the demographical and pathological findings of previously reported cases should be presented to allow to better summarize the findings and to attract readers attention.