

Reviewer #1.

Thank you very much for your kind comments about large size and Eastern origin of our study.

Specific comments:

1. The novel points are higher prevalence of collapsing variant in our population, its poor response and the therapeutic and prognostic importance of the variants if properly classified. These have been added at the end of discussion in strengths and limitations portion.
2. Genetic testing was not done. This has been stated and explained in detail in methods and limitations.
3. All patients with all three histological variants were treated in the same manner given in Methods section.