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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors report described ALK-negative anaplastic large T-cell lymphoma(ALCL) with leukemic phase. Leukemic phase is a late phase of malignant lymphoma, and its prognosis is extremely poor. I want to know two points about this case. 1. If authors have any information about the molecular analysis on disease aggressiveness, such as FISH or genetic mutation, please describe it. 2. How do you think about the lymphadenopathy before the diagnosis of ALK-negative ALCL? In B-cell lymphoma, transformation is well known events. Is this case transformation? These information or author's idea are worth describing for the readers.

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This paper describes a patient with ALK- ALCL who had died of leukemia due to the rapid progression of the disease. An unfortunate outcome, but an important case report that should be kept for posterity. 1) What was findings of the bone marrow when the lymph node was biopsied two months ago? It is still unknown, but was there any abnormality in the peripheral blood at that time? 2) How fast the disease progressed in 2 months? It is advisable to show what can be roughly understood from the numerical value of IL-2 receptor and/or changes on CT. 3) Although there are few case reports, is it possible to say the difference between ALK+ and ALK- regarding similar cases? I would like the authors to add a little more consideration.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The content of the first paper was almost satisfactory. In this revised version, I asked about the differences between ALK positive and ALK negative ALCL, especially the leukemia phase. The above explanation that I expected was reflected in this paper. Thank you very much. I believe that this revision has made this article sufficiently worthy of publication.