

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

**AUTHORS** Manuscript NO: 48078 Title: Multiple Myeloma Complicating Guillain-Barre Syndrome After Bortezomib Therapy: A Case Report This manuscript is a case report on a multiple myeloma that is linked to a Guillain-Barre syndrome in



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45-year-old man who underwent Bortezomib therapy. As authors clearly point, bortezomib-induced peripheral neuropathy remains a significant side-effect that has led to its discontinuation in some patients hence these reports are worthy of publication as they add to the current knowledge. Authors also provide data on management of complications after bortezomib treatment in multiple myeloma. The manuscript is written in clear English and provides an interesting and innovative approach on the management of bortezomib-induced peripheral neuropathy. The references used throughout the text are recent, relevant, and sufficiently thorough. For all the above I advise publication contingent to minor revisions being made. I would suggest rephrasing the following sentence to clarify its meaning: "Nearly half the patients treated with bortezomib had PN of varying degrees, and 30% had moderate to severe PN. The symptoms did not improve after treatment. Therefore...". No improvement was seen in all patients? Or those with "moderate to severe PN"? BIPN is defined above and re-defined later (just before case presentation) I believe a few sub-headings could be merged into a single section, namely: Chief complaints, History of present illness, History of past illness, Personal and family history and Physical examination upon admission acute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (AIDP) and acute motor axonal neuropathy (AMAN) are defined in discussion but the acronyms are not further used Please clarify the last sentence used in discussion: "The patient was excluded from venetoclax group but did not report the patient[11]."

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