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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I compliment the authors on successful management of such rare case. The manuscript is well written. I have few observations and comments: 1. Title is bit long- Better to mention site and presentations can be put in case or highlight one rare presentation 2. July 2020, we are nearing July 2021 now; latest follow up may be provided. What is the current state of his myodynamia, bladder, bowel and erectile functions ? 3. Abstract & conclusion- "elimination of metastasis" It is not clear what it means here, elimination on pathological examination ? 4. "recent 3 months" "for the last 3 months" 5. Relevant Laboratory investigations may be provided in brief. 6. Tumor size and extent needs to be mentioned. 7. "hemosiderin adhering to the wall of chamber" how hemosiderin can be identified on naked eyes ? Rephrase. 8. Treatment will happen first, final diagnosis will be established after the tumor removal. 9. Duration surgery, blood loss, duration of hospital stay and hospital stay related issues to be added. 10. As there was minimum residual tumor left, how the patient was followed up for status/size of this ? 11. Can the authors provide distribution % of intramedullary melanocytoma-cervical. Thoracic, lumbar, etc. 12. "corynebacterium parvum" Its used for immunotherapy, not chemotherapy. 13. Conclusion needs revision in terms of context, grammar and syntax.