

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript has been written on a well designed study and interesting topic. There are no major issues I can point to.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the current manuscript, the authors present a case with recurrence of infectious mononucleosis (IM). The manuscript is well written, and the readers can follow the clinical course of this rare case. However, the authors need further consideration of the diagnosis, especially considering the possibility of chronic active EBV infection (CAEBV).

1. Although the authors regarded the case as recurrence of EBV infection from the laboratory finding, positive for VCA-IgM, this antibody is found in CAEBV. The authors need to check EBV viral load, and need to show the titers of VCA-IgG. Additionally, the authors need to check the clonality of expanded T-cells to exclude the possibility of CAEBV. Minor concerns: 1. Why do the authors need to show the nationality of this case? 2. Figure 2E shows biopsy results of bone marrow, not the smears. Did the authors check EBER in the bone marrow slide?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, Your topic was interesting and it is essential in the clinical practice. Furthermore, it is given a future direction for the clinician and researcher in working further in the proactive diagnosis, management and prevention of the IM.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors provided additional data and changed the manuscript according to the comments from Reviewers. The changes have made the manuscript clearer. Discussion about the possibility of CAEBV including how the authors excluded the disease will be welcomed for the readers.