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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report gives some important messages to the Clinicians but needs to be improved in the following points: A)The title is confusing or not well addressing what the authors describe. May be it would be better to change in another way (i.e. "Chronic disseminated Candidiasis combined with rupture of fungal cranial aneurysm: a successful antifungal treatment followed by unrelated bone marrow transplantation in a child with multiple relapsed acute lymphoblastic leukemia") B)useful to shorten as much as possible the description of clinical course (for example page 3,lines 4 to 14) and the Discussion(for example page7, lines 4 to 8 and page8 ,lines 14 to 17) C)There is a lack of details about GVHD immunosuppression or presentation; no data about immunological recovery in the first 3 months after BMT. D) The authors should be cautious about the successfull of BMT : a Follow up of 3 months is too early to exclude a further relapse of ALL E) The authors should mention their recommendations about the lenght or management of post-transplant antifungal prophylaxis in a case like that

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In this very interesting paper, Okawa et al. describe a case report culminating in the successful salvage therapy of a ruptured fungal aneurysm. The manuscript is overall well written and easy to follow. However, the authors should address the following points in order to further improve their report: 1) Although most abbreviations are explained, the term "HR" (page 3) should also be clarified for the readers. 2) The case report is a bit confusing (in contrast to the excellent discussion), as the day numbers are not always in the right order (for example the events on day 54 are related before those on day 44). This should be clarified throughout the case report. 3) On figure 2, arrows should also be added to the lower images for a better clarity. 4) Even if the family of the patient agreed with the publication of the data, what about the authorization from the local ethics committee?