

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| 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 |
| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your submission. Your manuscript was an interesting read. But the manuscript is not well organized and does not follow a clear flow. Please see the following comments about how your data could be further clarified:

- This manuscript has no introduction. There is a paragraph at the beginning of the manuscript but they have no reference. It is not clear whether this is an introduction or not.
- The author describes three cases but there is no order in the description. Some explanations are very much and some are very brief.
- Writing case articles has a rule of thumb that makes it easy for readers to read and compare cases, which you will not see in this handwriting.
- There are 18 images for Figure 1, 4 images for Figure 2, 8 images for Figure 3, 8 images for Figure 4, and 5 images for Figure 5, which are very difficult and confusing to understand that putting all these images in this shape is not understandable.
- There is no description for images (a, b, c, d, e ...) in the manuscript.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors report radiologic appearances of IEMH which are easily misdiagnosed. Given its rarity and the lack of pathognomonic imaging findings, awareness of these presentations will help clinicians in diagnosis.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors reported 3 cases with intrahepatic extramedullary hematopoiesis and aim to provide more radiologic appearance of MRI and help radiologists establish diagnostic consideration. In general, the data descriptions of the three patients are detailed and the discussions are appropriate. However, these comments are aimed at further improving the quality of the manuscript. 1. First, in the discussion part, a summary of the reported imaging features of IEMH from published papers in the form of tables, especially MRI features, can make the content clearer and more intuitive. 2. Since most of these patients had hematological diseases. According to the author's description, the first patient and the third patient have no evidence of hematological diseases. Please add the discussion about this. 3. Please add the arrows indicating the lesions into Figure1 and Figure 3.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

These are interesting cases. However, I would like the authors to describe in detail the differential diagnosis: what MRI data are characteristic of extramedullar hematopoiesis, for which disorders these changes are also characteristic, and how, ultimately, to distinguish extramedullar hematopoiesis from these disorders. You should also spell out all the abbreviations.