

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" 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 Grade E: Do not publish
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript N<sup>o</sup>: 73468: Article - Epstein-Barr Virus Positive Hepatitis, associated with Aplastic Anaemia: A Case Report My specific queries and comments are below: 1 Title. Dear authors, Please, the title should be focused on liver and bone marrow involvement during Epstein-Barr virus infection. "Epstein-Barr virus associated hepatitis and aplastic anaemia: A Case Report". 2 Abstract. Does the abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript? The English should be revised. The background is under-elaborated. To use an abbreviation, write the full name in the first instance and follow it immediately by the abbreviated version in brackets: (anti-thymocyte globulin [ATG] and cyclosporine [CsA]). The abstract is focused on treatment, what were the most relevant clinical manifestations? How was the course of the disease? Core tip: "We found an unexpected association between the Epstein Bar Virus and Hepatitis-associated aplastic anaemia (HAAA) in this case. No similar cases have been reported in China." Was this information thoroughly verified? Laboratory examination "The percentage of CD3+CD45+ was 91.90%, with 65.63% CD3+CD8+ , 17.74% CD3+CD4+ , 4.62% CD19+ , 0.5% NK cells (CD3-/CD16+CD56+),....." Please, check the space between the commas. The legend of Figure 1 and Figure 2 should be better described. Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. The manuscript is well, concisely, and coherently organized and presented, the grammar should be revised. Minor revision.