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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report. I have some minor comments. 1. Why this patient had the association of the two different diseases? Some in more depth discussion should be needed. 2. Possible efficacy of TNF-alfa, IL-6, and IL-1beta blockades should be discussed.

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Please review basic English grammar and spelling such words as "women" and "woman".

Good medical content, but some grammar points make it hard to read sometimes

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INTRODUCTION - I think this section should be expanded and, in detail, provide some background information on systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). - Since the core topic of this case report is a systemic and reticuloendothelial system-related disease in SLE, I think the authors should mention and shortly describe the more usual (even if not frequent) systemic complication (namely macrophage activation syndrome) of rheumatic disorders, including pediatric (Front Med (Lausanne). 2021 Jun 4;8:681875. doi: 10.3389/fmed.2021.681875) and adult lupus (Reumatismo. 2018 Jul 6;70(2):100-105. doi: 10.4081/reumatismo.2018.1023) CASE PRESENTATION - The clinical history (chief complaint, histories) should be merged. - History of present illness should be better organized. Indeed, the diagnostic investigations should be included in a different section and after the description of clinical and anamnestic aspects is completed. - Overall, this section should be re-written in my opinion and should not be so fragmented. - A table with the main laboratory tests (CBC, biochemistry, other) should be added and it may be useful to also follow the longitudinal changes. DISCUSSION - The authors could increase the scientific value of their manuscript with a case-based review. - In the introduction, the authors state: "The first case of MRH with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) was reported in 2001. Herein we report a second case of SLE with MRH which is surprising that the patient responded to cyclophosphamide (CTX)." However, I found more cases of MRH in SLE through a quick literature search. I suggest the authors to reconsider that statement and, in general, the discussion in light of this. CONCLUSION - It sounds too strong, considering this is only a case report. A case-based review could also provide more support to the conclusions. REFERENCES -



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to be completed according to the previous comments and suggestions.

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The revised MS would be OK.

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This article presents an interesting case report of a female Chinese patient with systemic lupus erythematosus and multicentric reticulohistiocytosis. The authors discuss the diagnosis, management and treatment of this rare combination of diseases in detail. The authors provide detailed information about the medical history and laboratory findings that lead to the diagnosis of both diseases, as well as the treatments used to manage them. They also include a discussion on how the two conditions interact with one another, which is particularly helpful for clinicians who may be treating similar cases in other patients. Additionally, they present some insight into possible future research directions related to this complex combination of illnesses. Please add size bars to the histopathology slides to improve the quality and readability of the images