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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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Dear Authors, thank you for sharing your experience with us. Good luck.

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I have carefully read the manuscript. It is a very interesting case report. Here are my suggestions

Abstract: The abstract provides a concise overview of the case report, including the background, case summary, and key findings. It effectively summarizes the case and its implications.

Introduction: The introduction provides background information on malignant lymphomas, specifically DLBCL, and sets the stage for the case report. It also introduces the concept of ANK therapy effectively.

Case Presentation: The case presentation is thorough and includes relevant information about the patient's medical history, symptoms, physical examination, and laboratory results. The diagnostic process is well-described.

Discussion: The discussion section is comprehensive and discusses the treatment options for DLBCL, emphasizing the challenges of chemotherapy in elderly patients. It introduces ANK therapy as an alternative and discusses its mechanism of action and potential benefits.

Outcome and Follow-Up: The outcome and follow-up section provides a detailed account of the patient's response to ANK therapy, including the reduction in tumor size and laboratory findings. It highlights the effectiveness of ANK therapy in this particular case.

Conclusion: The conclusion summarizes the key findings of the case report, emphasizing the potential of ANK therapy as a first-line treatment for malignant lymphoma, especially when PD-L1 positivity is present. It suggests that PD-L1 can serve as a biomarker for predicting ANK therapy's efficacy. Overall, the article is well-structured and presents a compelling case of ANK therapy's effectiveness in treating DLBCL in an elderly patient. However, it's important to note that further research and a larger sample size would be needed to draw more definitive conclusions about ANK therapy's efficacy in this context.