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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors describe a case with DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma in Warthin tumor of the parotid gland. Not only malignant transformation of Warthin tumor is rare, but also lymphoma is less common than lymphoma in malignant Warthin tumor. Although immunohistochemistry in detail as well as chromosomal rearrangements analysis make this report better than ordinary case reports, there are still problems and questions to be solved. (1) I would like to see areas of Warthin tumor, DLBCL and FL in the tumor at lower magnification, so that we can understand rates of three components at a glance. (2) Which cells had bcl-6 rearrangement, DLBCL or FL? (3) Magnification of panel D of figure 1 is so low that we can't see the lymphoepithelial lesion. (4) Did the patient die 6 months after resection?

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is a case report of conversion from follicular lymphoma (FL) to DLBCL in warthin tumor. It is well written and I think it is considered worthy of publication. Please add and revise the following two points. 1) FL mostly develops in the lymph nodes and is generally positive for CD10 and IgH/BCL2 by FISH analysis. However, such as in this patient, there are cases in which extra-lymph node onset occur, or both CD10 and IgH/BCL2 are negative, and this patient is further converted to DLBCL. Discussion should be added from the viewpoint of FL for readers who do not specialize in blood disease. 2) Despite EBV-DNA was detected, I cannot understand the result was negative in tumor cells. How was the EBV viral status, such as EBV-VCA-IgG, EBV-EBNA, or viral quantification in this patient? We would like the author to describe the relationship between this disease condition and EBV more clearly.

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