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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written manuscript overall. The authors show describes for the first time a case of primary effusion lymphoma-like lymphoma diagnosed in a male patient with concomitant inflammatory bowel disease. The authors show very nicely the ICH staining of CD20 in the ascitic fluid. In general, the authors discuss well the significance of this case of PEL in relation to previously published studies. However, the authors failed to include some references on HCV-associated lymphomas both in introduction and discussion sections (Talamini R, IJC 2004; Libra M, IJO, 2010). In the last paragraph of the manuscript the authors should add "can": "We suggest that PEL-like lymphoma "can" be considered..."