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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a beautiful case of Burkitt lymphoma with involvement of stomach, pancreas and vertebral column presenting with acute pancreatitis, acute cholecystitis and neurological symptoms secondary to compression of spinal cord. The case is interesting, clinically relevant and well described, consubstantiated with adequate radiological and histological images. The manuscript is well organized and a comprehensive literature review provides a clear and concise background on similar cases previously reported of a rare systemic disease with gastrointestinal involvement. Just one minor correction: the authors refer the disease as primary gastrointestinal Burkitt lymphoma. However, there are specific criteria for primary gastrointestinal lymphoma referred to as Dawson criteria (please see: Ghimire P, Wu GY, Zhu L. Primary gastrointestinal lymphoma. World J Gastroenterol 2011; 17(6): 697-707) and, apparently as this patient had leukocytosis and multiple enlarged retroperitoneal lymph nodes, the lymphoproliferative process does not fulfil the criteria. Please discuss this point in the section "Discussion" and correct in the section "Final diagnosis".