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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report, although not describing any really new finding, underlines the variability in IVDBCL presentation and diagnostic challenges. I have only two comments: 1) Was immunohistochemistry performed (including CD20) at the first bone marrow biopsy? If not, was it evaluated retrospectively? It may be an useful message for readers than in similar cases, even though clear signs suggestive of lymphoma are lacking, immunohistochemistry of bone marrow can be useful. 2) Figure numbering should be checked. At present, only Figure 1 and 2 are mentioned in the text (3 being instead), and Figure 1 is mentioned as second

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