

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Hematology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AHRJ_93970
Title of the Manuscript:	Visceral Leishmaniasis: An Unusual Cause of Bone Marrow Failure in Jos, Nigeria-A Case Report and Review of Literature
Type of the Article	Case study

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Remove the term Jos from the keywords because it is not advisable to name a city as a descriptor and even more so when it is similar to other terms. This word Jos is a descriptor for Joseph's Disease.</p> <p>When I saw Jos as the keyword, I thought it was a case report of a patient with visceral leishmaniasis and Joseph's disease.</p> <p>Still in the descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- According to the National Library of Medicine, the keyword Leishmaniasis visceral should be described as Leishmaniasis, visceral.</li> <li>- Change the word failure, which is a broad term and as a descriptor is more related to abortion. If you want to use a term related to bone marrow failure, then use Bone Marrow Failure.</li> <li>- Add treatment and tropical disease or Medicine because it says in the text;</li> <li>- According to MeSH (Medical Subject Hadding) each keyword is written in capital letters, separated and finished with a period. Your keywords are best described as: Visceral, Leishmniasis. Tropical Medicine. Bone Marrow Failure. Treatment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>When talking about the relationship between visceral leishmaniasis and HIV, I could say that this coinfection Leishmania sp x HIV has been considered an emerging disease in several regions of the world due to the geographical overlap of the two infections, as a consequence of the urbanization of leishmaniasis and the ruralization of the infection by HIV.</p> <p>Data from a recent study (2021): Visceral Leishmaniasis and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Coinfection: epidemiological profile of cases reported in São Luís-Maranhão, Brazil visceral and human immunodeficiency virus co-infection: epidemiological profile of cases notified in São Luís-Maranhão, Brazil</p> <p>Research, Society and Development, v. 10, no. 4, e2310413317, 2021 (CC BY 4.0)   ISSN 2525-3409   DOI: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.33448/rsd-v10i4.13317">http://dx.doi.org/10.33448/rsd-v10i4.13317</a></p> <p>Your patient presented some symptoms that could be suspected of being HIV positive, so you could use these data in the discussion and talk about the importance of a correct diagnosis.</p>	

### PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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