

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Case Reports</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJMPCR_106675</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS SECONDARY TO COVID-19 AND CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA MANIFESTED WITH QUOTIDIAN PYREXIA: A CASE REPORT</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case report</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HLH is an important condition to report. The case fits the diagnostic criteria from HLH especially in a CLL patient who has multiple infections like TB, fungal and viral infections. However did the patient have any neurological issues? Was an MRI brain done or a lumbar puncture done.</li> <li>I have questions about the title. Daily fever is a hallmark of HLH and hence it is not unique. Also how certain are the authors that the HLH was due to COVID and not from the other infections?</li> <li>The abstract is comprehensive</li> <li>The subsections and structure of the manuscript is OK. Are there images of the lymph node biopsy. Figures and pictures would be great. Did the patient make a complete response? Has there been any relapse? It would be nice to see the trend of the blood counts, LFTs and fibrinogen.</li> <li>The manuscript can be more detailed.</li> <li>The authors need to be more detailed in their discussion. The HLH2004 is very detailed. They need to mention about why we must be careful with cyclosporine in terms of PRES, how BP management is important. Authors need to discuss about post induction treatment in detail such as allo-HCT vs how many more cycles of etoposide. There is a nice algorithm as to how to manage if genetic HLH vs malignancy HLH vs infection related HLH. What is the role of anakinra and IVIG (timing of these medications).</li> </ol> <p>Overall, I feel the manuscript is very basic and needs to be detailed.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	Multiple grammar errors are present.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	A more detailed manuscript in terms of the case and discussion.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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