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| Journal Name: | [Asian Hematology Research Journal](Asian%20Hematology%20Research%20Journal) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AHRJ\_142389** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Extramedullary Jaw Mass and Multiple Myeloma: Resource Limitation and its Effect on Diagnostic and Therapeutic Efforts** |
| Type of the Article | **Case report** |

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| **PART 1: Comments** |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment****Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This case report highlights a significant diagnostic and therapeutic challenge: differentiating extramedullary plasmacytoma from non-Hodgkin lymphoma in the absence of immunohistochemistry. It is important because it illustrates the real-world implications of resource limitations on patient outcomes in low- and middle-income countries, where such constraints are common. The report provides two years of follow-up data, which is valuable for understanding long-term disease course under treatment interruptions.  |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the current title is concise and contains necessary information for readers to accurately understand what the paper is mainly about. |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | The abstract covers the main case details but could be improved by:* Including specific numerical changes in κ/λ ratio and tumor size during follow-up.
* Explicitly stating that resource constraints (financial/logistical) prevented IHC.
* Adding a concluding statement highlighting the broader clinical implications.
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| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript is scientifically correct and supported by enough evidence. Some potential improvements include: consider include images beyond physical examinations. Also, the κ/λ ratio is inconsistently reported. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | References are mostly recent and relevant. Missing certain authoritative sources and regional data that could strengthen context. |  |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes, generally clear and comprehensible, but there are long sentences, occasional tense inconsistencies, and minor formatting issues (spacing, units). Editing for concision and consistency would improve readability. |  |
| **Optional/General** comments | The case is well presented with relevant laboratory and histopathologic details. |  |

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| **PART 2:**  |
|  | **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)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?**  | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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