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Comment 1: Page 3, line 61, "deep vein thrombosis of the femora": deep vein thrombosis of the femoral vein?

Reply 1: femoral vein

Changes in the text: Page 3, line 61, "femoral vein"

Comment 2: Page 4, line 101, "through IHC staining": What is IHC? Please spell out.

Reply 2: Immunohistochemical

Changes in the text: Page 3, line 68, "immunohistochemical (IHC) staining"

Comment 3: Page 4, line 107, "18F-FDG-PET/CT scans are useful to identify EHE or rule out metastases.": 18F-FDG uptake of EHE is generally low-to-moderate. In this type of tumors, the role of 18F-FDG-PET/CT is limited. Additionally, in this case, FDG-PET/CT was not an important examination. The authors may not need to discuss the role of FDG-PET/CT in this case report.

Reply 3: corrected

Changes in the text: Page 4, lines 107-109, condensed paragraph on scans

Comment 4: Page 5, line 148, "cells can remain dormant for a prolonged period of time. Such metastases are not detected until the tumor cells come out of the latent period.": The activity of cells is not easily observed clinically. The authors may need to revise the text to make it easier to understand. Additionally, delayed metastasis is an important point to discuss in this case report. Please cite previous studies and case reports and more thoroughly discuss this point.

Reply 4: corrected

Changes in the text: Page 5, lines 134-143, added study of dormancy using models, cited case study of prognosis of patient with delayed metastasis

Comment 5: Figure 2. legend: FDG activity is not clearly observed on the figure. If FDG uptake is very week, how about showing a CT image in Fig. 2.

Reply 5: corrected

Changes in the text: Figure 2, focus area now outlined in red

Many grammatical errors are found. Grammar check by a native English speaker is recommended.

Completed grammar check