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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The case report is poorly described. It should be clearly stated why the patient underwent chemotherapy treatment. What does it mean that the patient died from progressive disease. It is not clear if melanonychia was due to chemotherapy treatment.	The patient had stage IV diffuse small cell lymphoma, a high grade lymphoma that is treated and controlled with chemotherapy. He was commenced on chemotherapy based on this histology finding. The following sentences has been inserted to improve the description in the case report." Bone marrow aspiration showed infiltration of the marrow by small size mononuclear cells identified to be lymphoid. . A final diagnosis of stage IV diffuse small lymphocytic lymphoma was made". Progressive disease is a resistant disease that does not respond to chemotherapy and progress to death. Patient presented with neck swelling which progressively increased and subsequently infiltrated the lungs leading to respiratory decompensation. The melanonychia was noticed by patient during the first 21 days of the first cycle of chemotherapy, there was no prior change in the colour of the nail. Patient did not report until his next hospital visit for the 2 nd cycle of chemotherapy.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Introduction is poorly written and lacks proper referencing. Should discuss more about melanonychia.	Introduction has been improved upon and referenced.