Reviewer’s report

Title: PITUITARY METASTASIS OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA PRESENTING WITH PANHYPOPITUITARISM: A CASE REPORT

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The manuscript is well written description of the case of a 80-year-old Japanese woman who presented with the sudden onset of hypotension and bradycardia after having previously been diagnosed with hepatocellular carcinoma. She was diagnosed with panhypopituitarism caused by metastasis of the hepatocellular carcinoma to the pituitary gland. Magnetic resonance imaging confirmed the intrasellar tumor. The patient died despite hormone replacement therapy because of hypovolemic shock.

The case is nicely illustrated with images and details of the clinical/laboratory investigation performed.

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