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- [ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing
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### Conclusion

- [ ] Accept (High priority)
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- [ Y] Yes
- [ ] No

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The title seems to appropriately reflect the main subject of the manuscript, which is a case report on primary intraspinal malignant melanoma. The abstract provides a summary of the case, including background, case summary, and conclusion. It seems to effectively reflect the work described in the manuscript. The key words selected are relevant and accurately reflect the focus of the manuscript. The background information about the rarity of primary intraspinal malignant melanoma is adequately described, providing context for the significance of the study. While this is a case report, details of the patient's presentation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up are described. However, more detailed methodological approaches to diagnosis and treatment could be beneficial for replicability and understanding. The case report effectively demonstrates the research objectives, which seem to be showcasing the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of a rare case. The contributions to research progress in this field are implicit in its rarity and detailed presentation. The discussion broadly interprets the findings, but could benefit from a more in-depth analysis comparing this case to similar cases, if available. It would be beneficial to discuss more about how this case adds to existing
literature or clinical practice. The figures mentioned seem appropriate. The manuscript cites relevant references. The manuscript is generally well-organized. However, some sections could benefit from clearer language and more concise presentation, particularly in the discussion. Research Methods and Reporting: Ensure the manuscript aligns with the CARE Checklist, as it is a case report. It should meet the standards for case reports in terms of content and structure. Ethics Statements: The manuscript includes an informed consent statement. Ensure that any ethical review information, if applicable, is included or mentioned. Overall, the manuscript provides a comprehensive account of a rare case of primary intraspinal malignant melanoma.