Reviewer’s report

Title: Two patients with intestinal failure requiring home parenteral nutrition, a NOD2 mutation and tuberculous lymphadenitis

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The report by Shäffler et al describes two patients who developed tuberculous lymphadenitis while receiving HPN in the setting of intestinal failure. Each patient was subsequently demonstrated to carry one of the prevalent CD associated NOD2 mutations. Although the association could be coincidental it is worth noting in the literature.

I found the report well-written and factually correct.

Minor revision: The authors should clarify whether Patient 2 was homozygotic at the mutant NOD2 locus.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.