Reviewer’s report

Title: A case of granulomatous hepatitis due to Bartonella henselae infection

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This case report by VanderHeyden et al. demonstrates an unusual case of granulomatous hepatitis caused by Bartonella Henselae infection. The case illustrates impressively the difficulties in establishing the diagnosis of cat scratch disease with liver involvement as well as the problems of therapy. The chronic course of the disease in this case is striking.

The case is interesting and well written. Serological testing is comprehensively demonstrated and CT Scans and a histopathological picture show the important findings.

The case has educational value and highlights the need for the establishment of practical guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of BH infection.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests