Reviewer's report

Title: P. marneffei Infection Involves the Primary Tracheal Structure: the First Case Report

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Before accepting the paper several questions should be cleared:

1. Neuromyelitis and thoracic process appeared simultaneously. Was neuromyelitis associated with primary lung infection? Which diagnostic procedures were performed to exclude simultaneous infection?

2. P. marneffei was isolated after several months of treatment. The authors should emphasize why they think that penicillium infection was actual from the beginning.

3. CD4 T cells were depleted - why? Was the test repeated. Is this patient really immunocompetent??

4. Regarding the structure of the paper: The authors start case presentation extensively in introduction. They are repeating that in case presentation. Modify.

5. Course and findings should be more systematically presented.

6. English is poor, and the paper needs therefore major revision.