Reviewer's report

Title: Visceral Leishmaniasis owing to Leishmania infantum (L. chagasi) in a patient residing in Argentina. What is the origin of the infection?; Case Report.

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Reviewer: Lucile M Floeter-Winter

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The article is an interesting case report that can be useful as an alert to clinical doctor of non-endemic areas of Leishmaniases.
The article presents a precise scitific language an is well written, making the reading easy and pleasant.
Table 1 could be excluded and a figure with the RAPD-PCR patterns could be more illustrative of the similarity with New World L. chagasi species.
The article is suitable for publication.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No