Reviewer's report

Title: Lemierre's syndrome and genetic polymorphisms: Case Report

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Reviewer: Anthony Gordon

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General
The authors have responded to all but one of my comments.

The identity of the individual SNPs assayed in the genes shown in Table 1 have still not been identified. What is the position or ID of the individual polymorphisms in the FC-GrIIa, CD14, MIF, IL6, Fibrinogen, EPCR, Factors II, V and VII genes. This information is vital if a reader would like to compare genetic data in other patients with Lemierre's syndrome as these genes contain multiple SNPs.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests