Reviewer's report

Title: Algorithms for the diagnosis and treatment of restless legs syndrome in primary care

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This is a well-written and very nice review paper about restless legs syndrome (algorithms for the diagnosis and treatment in primary care).

I have only one comment to the authors.

When they discuss the differential diagnosis and mimics (table 3), particularly about peripheral neuropathy, the authors could mention the classical and seminal description of professor Ekbom (Ekbom KA. Asthenia Crurum Paraestheticà “ Irritable legs”. Acta Medica Scandinavica, 1944, page 198): “The paraesthesia is felt in the lower legs (not the feet). It is never experienced superficially in the skin, but deep down in the calf or sometimes the shin).”

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.

Hélio Teive.