Reviewer's report

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The results of this study suggest that the internet-assisted laboratory surveillance program might be a useful strategy for collecting precise real-time information on PML. The current database provides important background information for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with risk factors for PML. The study is well conducted and provides a novel information to the literature.

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.