Reviewer's report

Title: Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis presenting as Fever of Unknown Origin: Case report.

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this is an interesting paper focusing on the co-occurrence of fever, poor neurological impairment and MRI abnormalities consisting with disseminated encephalomyelitis.

My comments:

major:
1) the sentence "ADEM should be considered in the spectrum of FUO-causing diseases" (reported in the conclusions) is not acceptable. FUO and ADEM should be considered as an unfrequently observed syndromic association. A clinical condition, such as ADEM, couldn't be considered a cause of fever

minor:
1) more data on CSF profile should be provided (cells, protein content, BBB damage)

2) the author should discuss the possible diagnostic differences between ADEM and primary vasculitis of the CNS, which could manifest itself with the same clinical pattern

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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