Reviewer's report

**Title:** Toxoplasma, Toxocara and Tuberculosis co-infection in a four year old child: a rare case report

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**Reviewer:** Clemax Sant Anna

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The authors present a case report of a 4 year old child who had an association of three infectious diseases which are very common in undeveloped countries: toxocariasis, toxoplasmosis and tuberculosis. This association probably is due to the high prevalence of these diseases in Sri Lanka.

This case report does not give some details about the child, for example: the time of the initial presentation, the time of last follow up (after a TB treatment) and if the patient had been investigated for an immune deficiency. It seems that the association of these diseases was incidental.

In Discussion the authors stated that they did not consider important to investigate TB in this child and enhanced the importance of performing a tuberculin skin testing (TST) and searching for a history of contact with a TB infectious person to identify this disease in children. In fact, TST aims at the identification of latent TB infection and is an important test in sick children with chronic adenopathy who live in high burden TB areas. I do not believe it was the case in the present discussion. The case management was otherwise correct.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**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'