Reviewer's report

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For the authors - comments and suggestions concerning the article "Bilateral pleural effusion and interstitial lung disease as unusual manifestations of Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease: case report and review of the literature"

I suggest the following minor corrections to resolve minor concerns in this paper:

**Abstract:** 1. Upper part, line 6/7 - the sentence should be excluded and in this place the following sentence should be inserted "Pulmonary involvement and pleural effusion are rare in association with isolated KFD. 2. Conclusion should be excluded.

**Background:** Page 2, upper part, line 11 "...the first..."should be omitted as there are some data indicating pleural effusion in KFD (Aota Y et al. 2006, only abstract is available as the paper is in Japanese).

**Conclusions:** Page 6, upper part, line 2/3- the sentence should be modified. I suggest the following one "Our case is the case of isolated KFD..."

**Reference:** Chen HC et al was repeated in 4 and 6 number of references. Grammar and syntax need some correction.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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' below.