Reviewer's report

Title: Fatal pneumonia caused by Penicillium digitatum: a case report

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The authors describe pulmonary penicillosis caused by Penicillium digitatum, a plant pathogen that commonly causes a postharvest fungal disease of citrus called green mould. It is probably the first human case report in the literature. Overall, the manuscript is well described with complete key clinical data and illustrations. This unusual penicillosis case will be of value for clinician who faces patients with similar clinical symptoms and resistant to antimycotics. I would suggest that it is worth to publish.

Minor comment
Page 5 …"Amplification of part of the b-tubulin gene was performed using the primers Bt2a and Bt2b [5]". Redundant - please delete

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'