Reviewer's report

Title: Evidence for HSV-1-induced pneumonitis in patients under standard immunosuppressive therapy for rheumatic and vasculitic autoimmune disease

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This is a nice revision, according to suggestions. However, the English style used by the authors may need improvements at places. To name a few instances:

- page 3 may potentially: either may or potentially
- of chiefly of: ...and mainly consists of anecdotal reports...
- in background of lacking data: ..in view of lacjk of data...
- page 4 trial: trial
- secured ?? throughout paper

Etc.

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 interest'