Reviewer's report

**Title:** Rapidly progressing subperiosteal orbital abscess: an unexpected complication of a group-A streptococcal pharyngitis in a healthy young patient.

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The clinical case is interesting and it gives some suggestions possibly useful for clinical practice. The authors address properly the topic.

I only have few minor recommendations:

Some samples of purulent fluid from the orbital and maxillary sinus were collected during surgical procedures for microbiological tests. It would be nice to specify and include the results of antibiogram and antimicogram. The authors should specify if the choice of antibiotic therapy with menopenem was subsequent to such an antibiogram.

The authors should also explain why the patient was at the beginning (before microbiological investigation) administered with acetaminophen and cefaclor? Which was the rational of this choice?

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

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests