Reviewer's report

Title: Myasthenia gravis associated with an ectopic cervical thymoma

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The manuscript "Myasthenia gravis associated with an ectopic cervical thymoma" is a well written case report, presenting an interesting case as it is rare. But I believe that major changes should be done for be accepted for publication. To be more specific:
1) abstract: ok
2) background (I would prefer to be more detailed adding one-two more sentences.
3) Case report: The anatomopathological examination of the sample -as presented in finger 3- using optical microscopy and immunohistochemical tests should be added. The cells morphological characters should be added. Have a look in "Ectopic thymoma of the lung; a rare case report and review of the literature. Kostas Skoutelis et al. Cases Journal 2009, 2:9149".
4) Discussion: I would prefer to be more detailed, for example:
-thymomas have many interesting clinical features, such as their unique association with myasthenia gravis or autoimmune diseases.
-clinical symptoms
-imaging
-if adjunctive therapy is needed, which may include chemotherapy and radiation treatment
If these paragraphs are added, the paper will be enhanced and be accepted.

With best regards
D. Nikolopoulos

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests