Reviewer's report

Title: Complicated Crohn's-like colitis associated with Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome, treated with Infliximab: case report and brief review of the literature

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Reviewer: Spiros ST Papavramidis

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Comments to authors:

General

Revisions necessary for publication
An otherwise well-written and interesting case.

1. Pictures illustrating the case should be added (colonoscopy photos before and after treatment, image of the iris of the patient)

2. How was HPS confirmed concerning: a. Tyrosinase-positive OCA?, b. Platelet dysfunction?

3. System International (SI) should be used in reporting the metric units (Kg instead of pounds)

What next?: Revise and resubmit

Quality of written English: Acceptable