Reviewer's report

Title: Proton pump inhibitor-responsive chronic cough without acid reflux: a case report

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Reviewer: Henry Kwok

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General

The authors presented their observations on the two cases of chronic cough which responded to PPI therapy. They argued that PPI could be useful for GERD related cough as well as PPI responsive cough which was not GERD related. Yet in the two cases little proof of this could be found.

Revisions necessary for publication

What next?: Accept

Quality of written English: Acceptable