Reviewer's report

Title: Successful treatment of nerve function loss in leprosy patient by intraneural injection of corticosteroids: a case report and review of literature

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Reviewer: Nabiel Mikhail

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Other

If other, please specify:

Unreported course of treatment

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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

You mentioned that the patient presented by right and left claw hands. You gave complete discretion and management of the right hand lesion and did not mention anything about the left hand injury. Can you give more details about the lesion in the left hand, and if you are planning to do the same management for the other hand later.

Injection was done by "blacid", what is the composition of this injection. Apparently it is an Egyptian manufactured drug.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests