Reviewer's report

Title: A young female with massive hemoptysis and deep venous thrombosis: HUGHES-STOVIN SYNDROME.

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Reviewer: Abdullah AlHarbi

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: 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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Giant cell(temporal) arteritis (GCA) is one of the most idiopathic vasculitis of large –sized and medium-sized vessels. Pulmonary artery aneurysm has been described associated with GCA. In reference to The last paragraph in the introduction
(Actually, Behcet’s disease and Hughes-Stovin syndrome are the only vasculitides known to cause pulmonary artery aneurysms).

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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