Reviewer’s report

Title: Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis with coexistent aspergilloma, a 5-year follow-up: a case report

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Reviewer: andrej coer

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: No

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The existence of ABPA with aspergilloma is rather uncommon, whereas concurrent ABPA and allergic Aspergillosis sinusitis is rare. Shah and Panjabi (Ann Allergy Astma Immunol 2006; 96: 874-8) described a case of patient in whom these three clinical entities were diagnosed simultaneously, so this should be included in the discussion section.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest