Reviewer's report

Title: Measles mimicking HIV seroconversion syndrome: a case report

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Which of the 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?: 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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I will recommend changing the word “mimicking” in the last paragraph of the introduction for “thought to be”. Because it was not mimicking HIV seroconversion, it was the initial first differential diagnosis due to epidemiological and social considerations.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.