Reviewer's report

Title: Itraconazole induced Quadriplegic and Oedema

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Reviewer: pranatharthi chandrasekar

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

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:

This is a concise, well-written case report describing a rare but serious adverse event of itraconazole use.

I suggest the following issues are addressed to enhance the paper.

1. Neuphopathy is described with other azoles(vori, posa) as well. Pl include this information with references.

2. Level of Itra of 17.5mg/L appears quite high at the standard dose. Any explanation? Were there any concomitant drugs at play?

3. Are the authors suggesting that the neuropathy is level-related? Should levels be routinely monitored? Pl clarify.

4. Change title..rather than 'induced', use the term 'associated'.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I no competing interests.