Reviewer’s report

Title: systemic lupus erythematosus presented with eosinophilic enteritis: a case report

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Reviewer: Andreas Reimold

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?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

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:

The authors have added further materials to their case report that strengthens the presentation. There is improvement in the description of SLE criteria met by the patient. From the new information, it is interesting that the patient had a negative ANA (found in only about 1% of lupus cases). Therefore, the presentation of this patient is highly unusual.

Overall, the case report is of considerable interest and the documentation is improved. Unfortunately, some items that could strengthen the report like a picture of the small bowel biopsy, the discoid lupus skin lesion, or the renal biopsy will apparently just not be available.

The problem of multiple grammatical errors and unidiomatic English continues
and requires substantial editing.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests.'