Reviewer’s report

Title: Bilateral optic neuritis in common variable immunodeficiency

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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?: 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:

Authors report a patient with bilateral optic neuritis and common variable immunodeficiency.

Authors exhaustively studied and followed up the patient. In addition, other conditions that could provoke bilateral optic neuritis were ruled out.

The case record is well written and adds new insights into the aetiology of bilateral optic neuritis.

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

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