Reviewer's report

**Title:** Rare association between cystic fibrosis, Chiari I malformation, and hydrocephalus in an infant: case report and literature review

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**Reviewer:** German Posadas

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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:

This case presented by the authors must remain only as clinical case report. Further validation requires prospective multicenter evaluation with larger patient population.

The other side it is very important study the long-term clinical outcome, and determine your quality of live.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests