Reviewer’s report

Title: Swine Influenza and Legionnaire’s disease a Frequently Underestimated Coinfection. A case series

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Reviewer: Jacyr Pasternak

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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:

There are some papers on this subject, not cited in your introduction or discussion:

Rapid clinical diagnosis of Legionnaires disease during the herald wave of the swine influenza (H1N1) pandemic: the Legionnaires disease triad
Cunha BA, MichailN, Syed U, StrolloS, Laguerre M
Heart Lung 2010 39(3):249-50. This paper should be cited, as you use the Whintrop University Infectious Diseases Division weighted point system scale, as
you show in your table 1
The same authors have another paper in the same journal, pag 242-8
The bucal swab is not the ideal secretion to be tested for influenza virus

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I do not have competing interests.