Reviewer's report

Title: Multiple ring-enhancing cerebral lesions in systemic lupus erythematosis

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Reviewer: Matthew Morgan

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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:

The authors have presented an interesting and important potential complication in the course of treating an immunosuppressed patient for cerebral tuberculoma. The report is engaging, concise and well written.

I think it would be helpful to readers to include the dose of steroids at the time of initiating anti-tuberculous therapy, the dose when the patient deteriorated and the increased dose following the deterioration with the regime for subsequent steroid taper.

Depending on space issues in the journal the number of figures could be reduced to one pair of matched before and after treatment MRI sections without reducing the impact of the message.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'