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To the
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Dear Editors,
Enclosed you find the revised manuscript entitled “Hepatic tuberculosis presenting with extremely high serum ferritin masquerading as Adult onset Still’s disease - A Case report” is herewith submitted to you for presentation in “Journal of Medical Case Reports”. All comments and recommendations of the editorial office were followed in the current version of the manuscript.

The Associate Editor of JMCR handling our submission has passed on the following comment:

1) Yamaguchi criteria: I suggest to put these criteria into a table to make it easy to read.
Authors comment: We have included a table (table 01) showing the “Yamaguchi criteria” at the end of the manuscript (after the references).

2) How the authors explain the very high respiratory rate at admission? (If persistent, it could be a sign of sepsis)
Authors comment: A paragraph added to explain the patient’s dyspnoea “The patient’s dyspnoea, attributable to bronchospasm in response to systemic inflammatory reaction was probably worsened by, high fever, marked myalgia, right hypochondrial tenderness with enlarged liver and anemia. Nevertheless considering the possibility of sepsis, broad spectrum antibiotic treatment with intravenous meropenum 1 g daily and metranidazole 500mg 8 hourly was instituted from the day of admission. His symptomatology and respiratory distress was only slightly improved with bed rest in propped up position, antipyretics, salbutamol nebulisation, analgesics and blood transfusions to correct the anemia.”

3) The writing needs some language corrections and the references (especially journal titles) have to be standardized.
Authors comment: Mistakes and language errors of the Manuscript was corrected by a native English speaker. All the changes made were highlighted while revising the manuscript to make it easier for the Editors to go for a prompt decision on our manuscript.

Regards
Dr E. M. Manoj