Reviewer's report

Title: Disseminated Mycobacterium bolletii infection in a patient with idiopathic CD4+ T-lymphocytopenia

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Reviewer: Rafael Duarte

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:

# Comments and Questions:

- General Aspects
  1) The title should also contain the new taxonomic status for M. bolletii according to recent taxonomic changes published by Leão et al., 2011 and accepted by “List of Prokaryotic names with Standing in Nomenclature” (Euzéby). The name must be reviewed in the whole text.
  2) Some format details are still wrong such as italic words for species name (For example - T. gondii and others.
  3) Punctuation should be reviewed in the whole text.
  4) Table
Criteria of interpretation of susceptible/intermediate/resistance must be presented. It was not shown the classification as susceptible, resistant or intermediate. Most of them can be seen in guideline published by Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (2003 or 2011), even if the tests were performed in 2006. If Adekambi’s criteria were used, please show his classification for each result.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests