Reviewer's report

Title: Melioidosis Presenting with Mediastinal Lymphadenopathy Masquerading Malignancy - A Case Report

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Reviewer: Antonello Malfitano

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?: 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:

The main interest of the paper is that it addresses daily difficulty of the clinician when he faces a pleomorphic disease, mimicking a number of other pathologies. This is the case of melioidosis as well as of the diseases its differential diagnosis includes. Global landscape of present Medicine, due to massive immigration and tourism, makes this so far remote disease worth coming to attention in the differential diagnosis work-up.

The text is simple, essential and full exhaustive as to Literature references.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests