Reviewer’s report

Title: Osteomyelitis and pyoarthritis caused by localized paracoccidioidomycosis in an immunocompetent patient: a case report

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Reviewer: Antonio Tristano

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:

The authors stated “Subsequently, the patient’s clinical and laboratory results showed significant improvements..”. Please provide the laboratory results before and after treatment.

What was the dose of fluconazole? Is he still on treatment?

Conclusions: please explain a little more about the treatment options of this disease.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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