Reviewer’s report

Title: A Rare Presentation of Chronic Necrotizing Pulmonary Aspergillosis; a case report

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Reviewer: sayed husain

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?: No

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?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The author has not provided with Lung biopsy report of the culture which would have confirmed the diagnosis. Pleural effusion in this case could be secondary to other organ dysfunction like CHF and more importantly from another source of Lung Infection with Aspergilosis as being an incidental finding.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published