Reviewer's report

Title: Chryseobacterium indologenes in a woman with metastatic breast cancer, United States: a case report

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Reviewer: Deng-Wei Chou

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?: 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:

1. Have the chest images to prove the diagnosis of ventilator-associated pneumonia?
2. How to prove Chryseobacterium indologenes was a true pathogen, not colonization?
3. Have the individual MICs of the antimicrobial agents for C. indologenes ?
4. Was it adequate to treat this immunocompromised patient only used levofloxacin (? IV or oral) ?

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'.