Reviewer's report

Title: Myocarditis, pancreatitis, polyarthritis, mononeuritis multiplex and vasculitis with symmetrical peripheral gangrene of low extremities, a rare presentation of leptospirosis. A case report and literature review.

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Reviewer: Vitorino Modesto Santos

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

If other, please specify:

IF the respective images can confirm the skin necrosis of lower extremities, this case study is of high value, and will merit to be published with minor revisions. Authenticity must be confirmed by photos (ideally, taken before and after treatment).

Therefore, it is not persuasive for a while, as well.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: No

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?: No

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:

1. The authors should perform a careful style revision (suggestions are in yellow). Moreover, the main diagnostic challenges involving other infectious diseases
must be included in the text (suggestion showed in red font).

2. Is the case report authentic?

The images of the distal cutaneous necrosis are indispensable to confirm the unusual finding in the present case report. Therefore, the figures and respective legends are lacking in the manuscript (without these images, it should be rejected).

3. The references must be adequately revised (suggestions are highlighted in yellow).

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