Reviewer's report

**Title:** Chronic granulomatous disease with pulmonary mass-like opacities secondary to hypersensitivity pneumonitis: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Vijay Hadda

Which of the following 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Dear Authors,

It is nice case. Overall written well. There few grammatical errors which needs correction. I have put few of the sentences below which need some correction -

1. Computed tomography of the chest showed diffuse, bilateral, centrilobular nodules and multiple some mass lesions in lower lobes that do not fit a common image of hypersensitivity pneumonitis.

I think "multiple some mass lesions" needs correction to "multiple mass lesions"

2. Screening for cytomegalovirus antigen with QuantiFERON®-TB Gold (Cellestis Limited, Carnegie, Victoria, Australia) was negative, as were rheumatoid factor, antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody, anti-nuclear antibody
and anti-Jo-1 antibody.

QuantiFERON-TB Gold is for TB not for Cytomegalovirus. Please rephrase the sentence.

3. Fungal and mycobacterial cultures of BALF were negative, as were polymerase chain reactions for tuberculosis, non-tuberculous mycobacterium, and Pneumocystis jirovecii.

Please expand BALF.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests