Reviewer's report

Title: Successful diagnosis of tuberculous lymphadenitis by loop-mediated isothermal amplification of cutaneous samples from an ulcerated surface lesion: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Performance of a new diagnostic procedure

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:

This is an coherent, authentic and very interesting case report, which also has a significant diagnostic value.

In my opinion, you should underline not only the diagnostic value of the new molecular method used but also the performance of this procedure in specific sample types, such as swab samples.
Quality of written English: Acceptable