Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Fulminant capillary leak complicating acute dermatomyositis: A case report

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**Reviewer:** Stefan Jochberger

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

With great interest I have read this exciting case-report entitled „Fulminant capillary leak complicating acute dermatomyositis: A case report“. Capillary leak syndrome is a very rare but dangerous sickness, and in combination with dermatomyositis it has not been described yet. This is the first case report about capillary leak complicating acute dermatomyositis.

The following minor concerns, however, must be addressed.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No conflict of interest.