Reviewer’s report

**Title:** A child presenting with tuberculous spondylitis in a single cervical (C3) vertebra: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Nicholas Mann

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?: 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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Bony tuberculous is a rare condition but important to diagnose especially when it affects the spine.
Ususally it affects the lower thoracic or lumbar area so this case is atypical and gives useful information.

One minor point is to change all "Langerhan" mentions to "Langerhans"

Excellent clinically relevant case report

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests