Reviewer’s report

Title: Magnetic resonance imaging and histopathological findings in a patient with subcutaneous paragonimiasis: a case report

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Reviewer: Quan Liu

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

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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:

Paragonimiasis is a food-borne disease caused by Paragonimus parasites. Lung and pleura are the primary sites for the infection, and ectopic infection can occur in other organs, which is difficult to diagnose, due to its rarity and variable symptoms. The authors described magnetic resonance imaging and histopathological findings in a patient with subcutaneous paragonimiasis. The results are very useful to diagnose ectopic infection of Paragonimus.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declared no competing interest.