Reviewer's report

Title: Giant cell arteritis camouflaged by fever of unknown origin: a case report

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Comments to authors:

the name is wrong. GCA is not "camouflaged" by FUO. FUO is one of its well known presentations. An alternative title can be: GCA detected by FDP PET imaging

2 Intro

Additionally, systemic symptoms including fever, fatigue and weight loss can be found...in up to 50%...In 15% fever exceeds 39 (cite CALAMIA KT A&R 1981) and can be the single PS etc...

Change 'affection' to involvement

They report GCA not PMR!!!!!!

3 Case

Delete all reference to the 2007 CAP and the CT (fig.1) is unnecessary

Add CBC+diff, albumin, globulin, LED.....

Stop after 'were negative' after the micro-org. listed

Describe duration of follow up, ADR of 90 mg pred?

4 Disc

Cite BLEEKER-ROVERS CP Medicine 2007 to highlight that FUO is a well-known PS of GCA and many (my department included) perform a routine TA biopsy in all FUP Pts. with negative workup

Cite SCHATTNER A J Gen Intern Med 2012 to show that "silent" intra-thoracic manifestations such as effusions may the PS of GCA

Rewrite accordingly and do not keep saying PMR...This is NOT the diagnosis.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests