Reviewer's report

Title: Thyroid abscess due to Aspergillosis: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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?: No

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 a well written report of a rare case of aspergillosis of the thyroid in an immunocompromised patient. However, the abstract needs to be shortened and the number of paragraphs reduced in the manuscript.

The authors do not discuss the role of surgery, aggressive or plain aspiration, in the treatment of suppurative thyroid abscess and this needs to be included in the discussion. Please also refer to the following article on the same subject

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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I declare that I have no competing interests