Reviewer's report

Title: A Caucasian Australian Presenting with HTLV-1 Associated Myelopathy: A Case Report

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Which of the 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?: 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:

The authors describe a caucasian male patient with HTLV-1 spastic paraparesis. The authors underline the importance to consider this diagnosis in the Australian population. The case report is well written and exhaustive with detailed clinical and follow-up information.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests