Reviewer's report

Title: Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)-like disease in a case of a 33-year old man with glycogenosis 1b

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The authors described a rare case of IBD-like condition in GSD type 1b which is of interest to the field of IBD. Of particular note, they describe such case in an adult, in contrast to the mostly reported case in pediatric population. This case also differs from previously reported cases as the intestinal symptoms of this case did not respond to G-CSF treatment. The authors have provided reasonable review and explanations to the possible reasons contributing to failure of G-CSF treatment in this case.

Several grammatical mistakes were spotted. It is advisable for the authors to review the written English before publishing. The mistakes spotted were summarized in the minor essential revisions section.

Overall, the authors have described an interesting case with reasonable review of available literature. I recommend accepting the manuscript after the minor essential revisions.

Minor Essential Revisions
- line 25: replace glycogenosis - change to GSD
- line 32, line 58, line 62, line 77: use "transverse colon" instead of "transversing colon"
- line 48: please spell out "inflammatory bowel disease" when "IBD" first appear in the main text
- line 55, 56: move "pancytopenia may occur with GSD 1b" to line 47 to make it follow other described characteristics of the disease
- line 66: the type of "TNF-alpha" cannot be showed up - consider spelling it out or reinsert the "alpha" symbol
- The "conclusion" part is too long. I suppose this is "Discussion" part. Please add a few sentences to the "conclusion" part instead
- line 85: we describe "a" (instead of "the") case....

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being
published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No to all of the above