Reviewer's report

Title: Acute necrotizing pneumonia combined with parapneumonic effusion caused by Mycobacterium lentiflavum: A case report

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The additional information describing the more typical radiographic features of mycobacterial infection (nodular bronchiectasis) after initiating treatment are very helpful. This information makes the etiologic role of M. lentiflavum much more plausible.

Discretionary revision

Another CT image demonstrating the nodular bronchiectasis in the time between initial presentation and resolution of disease would be helpful.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests