Reviewer’s report

Title: Chronic disseminated candidiasis manifesting as hepatospelnic abscesses among patients with hematological malignancies

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The paper has been revised substantially by attaching the EORTC definitions on chronic candidiasis, however I believe the greatest limitation of the results presented is the large number of CDC possible infections. Moreover the lack of beta glucan values data is a major limitation of the paper as the negativity of the test would have substantially changed the collection of cases making possible cases unlikely. Still it is unclear, despite the authors' comments, the positive correlation between neutropenia and resolution of the clinical picture. I think that the authors' answer are not complete and unsatisfactory. the work deserves a more in-depth review

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