Reviewer's report

Title: A case of meningococcal meningitis with multiple cerebellar microbleeds detected by susceptibility-weighted imaging

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In the case-report ‘A case of meningococcal meningitis with multiple cerebellar microbleeds detected by susceptibility-weighted imaging’ the authors describe MRI detected cerebellar microbleeds, as a rarely recognised and probably very rare complication of meningococcal meningitis.

The comments and questions I previously posed to the authors were adequately addressed, however I do have a few minor comments.

Minor comments:
1) Discussion, first sentence. I suggest to rephrase this sentence to;
‘We report a case of meningitis due to N. meningitides in which the patient’s SWI findings indicated diffuse microbleeds in the cerebellum.’

2) Abstract and Conclusion, first sentence. I think this conclusion is too strong, I would be very cautious making a general statement based on these findings. Suggestion:
‘We report on a case of meningococcal meningitis in which we identified cerebellar microbleeds using SWI.’

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