Reviewer’s report

Title: Heat exposure and bicycling trigger recurrent aseptic meningitis - a case report

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The interesting case report by Stüve and coworkers describes a patient with recurrent meningitis caused by herpes virus reactivation in response to intense physical exercise and heat exposure.

What makes the case particularly noteworthy is the fact that recurrent herpes virus reactivation is commonly seen in sensory peripheral ganglia but not in meninges and, even more compelling, the existence of a well identified threshold of disease manifestation.

The manuscript is well written and original. I have no suggestions to the authors. It should be published in the present form.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

none