Reviewer's report

Title: Recurrent Streptococcus Pneumoniae 23F Meningitis due to Cerebrospinal Fluid Leakage from the Ear Canal - Report of One Case

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This is an instructive case worth publication.

Major Compulsory Revisions

Figure 4: I figure that the head is shown with nose down and from the cranial side, i.e. both from opposite the conventional side which is used in the other figures. Explain this in the legend.

Minor Essential Revisions

Page 4, line 7. Diagnosed should be diagnosed.

Page 6, line 6. “is may cause by many reasons from cranial or dural”: I suggest “may be caused by cranial or dural”

Page 6, line 11. “The CSF leakage cause by traumatic injury are common, but cause by congenital bony abnormally are rarely seem”. I suggest: “CSF leakage caused by traumatic injury is the most common form, while leakage caused by congenital bony abnormally is rarely seem.”

Page 8, line 7. “we suspected whether recurrent meningitis may be due to the bony defect”: I suggest: “we suspected that the recurrent meningitis may be due to a bony defect”.

Page 12, line 9. “which can be misdiagnosed even CT is performed without exact”: what do you mean?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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'