Reviewer’s report

Title: Sclerosing mesenteritis in a 5-year-old Chinese boy: a case report

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This case report describes a child with sclerosing mesenteritis.

The case report was well written. I did note the following:

1. Background: "Bloating" is misspelled.

2. Case Presentation: Why was a Rivalta test done? The PET scan demonstrated an inflammatory condition.

3. Discussion: Change to "Clinical symptoms…” to match noun and verb [not clinical symptom].

4. My main criticism of this manuscript is that this pediatric presentation (although well written and clear) has been described in case report format on many occasions in the medical literature, and this manuscript does not provide any unique perspective compared to other similar publications in the pediatric literature.
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