Reviewer’s report

Title: Distal and Lateral Subungual Onychomycosis of the Finger Nail in a Neonate: a Rare Case

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Hi, this is an interesting case report of DLSO in a neonate.

A few questions/suggestions:

1. On page 3 line 12 you mention granuloma. What exactly do you mean? what type of granuloma?

2. On the same paragraph, I would include onychorrhexis as a manifestation of onychomycosis by Candida sp.

3. On page 3 line 53 you mention there is no onycholysis. The pictures suggest there is onycholysis. Also, the type of onycomycosis (DLSO) caused by Candida is usually associated with onycholysis as you yourself mention in page 5 line 17.

4. On page 3 line 60 you mention the condition would be self-limiting. What is the rationale for this?

5. Regarding treatment, did you perform any blood work?

6. Was the baby born via vaginal delivery? Was the mother tested for vaginal candidosis?

7. Page 5 line 5-6 should say Onychomycoses commonly affect ...

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