Reviewer’s report

Title: Severe anemia due to pharyngeal leech infestation; A case report from Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Rene Fahrner

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I have reviewed your case Report about pharyngeal leech infestation in a child.

It is an interesting case but in my opinion some minor revisions are needed:

- language editing (either american or british english)

- spelling Errors (e.g. "gm/dl" should be "mg/dl", "leach" should be "leech", change "&" to "and")

- revise the discussion section and include/discuss some other potential diagnosis for anemia and spitting of blood; furthermore shorten the paragraph 2 and 3 in the discussion section to an essential minimum.

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