Reviewer’s report

Title: Aspiration pneumonia/bronchopneumonia successfully prevented by qing fei tang in two Japanese patients with progressive supranuclear palsy: a case series

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Comments to authors:

The authors present an interesting case report showing correlation between relapsing pneumonia and SNP in 2 cases. But there are several points that should be improved before it can be accepted.

- abstract: the both case reports should be summarized and not reported in detail
- Introduction: the research question should be formulated better with the goal to show what is new
- results: please describe what is "qing fei tang", not all readers are familiar with TCM.
- discussion: I would suggest to summarize in the first paragraph the findings. The whole discussion is somewhat superficial: as I reader I would know what is really new in this case and what can it take as a "take home message". Please focus more on these points.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests