Reviewer's report

Title: Tuberculosis presenting as multiple intramuscular nodules in a child: a case report

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Reviewer: Konstantinos Zorbas

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1) The hypo-echoic space occupying lesion in the right lobe of liver maybe is a primary liver TB and maybe is the primary site of inoculation. Maybe would be more appropriate to investigate this lesion with a CT-scan and to describe the ultrasound characteristics of this lesion.

2) Which was the immunologic status of the patient? Did you check the viral status of the patient (such as HIV status) and the serum immunoglobulins (Ig)?

3) Among the superficial palpable swellings, except cysticercosis and sarcoidosis, are filaria infections and Echinococcus infections something that should be mentioned.

(Reference: A cytological study of palpable superficial nodules of parasitic origin:...)
a study of 41 cases PMID: 24757574 [PubMed].

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5) In line 84, 8th word you write live instead of liver
6) In line 98, 2nd word you write regime instead of regimen

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests