Reviewer's report

Title: Misdiagnosis of inclusion body myositis: two case reports and a retrospective chart review.

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Comments to authors:

The authors present an interesting and clinically important case-series about inclusion-body myositis. However, the manuscript needs more structure and some further adjustments before it can be accepted for publication:

I would suggest to present the manuscript as case series with 2 examplary cases. Please included therefore two cases into your table. Please replace range by standard deviation and present it as usually known. The reported results of this table should be extended. The relatively lose enumeration of the misdiagnosis should be summarized and structured. The authors should recognize here the pattern of their results and report it!

The discussion is somewhat superficial and full of "text book knowledge". The authors should discuss here their own results with the literature. A limitation of the study should be included in this discussion.