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Title: Fever with lymphadenopathy: Kikuchi Fujimoto Disease- a great masquerader: A case report

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Reviewer reports:
Additional revision is needed.

Add a paragraph at the end of the Introduction to explain why this case is presented

I have included a para at the end of the introduction

We present a case of a young female presenting with fever for 1 month with constitutional symptoms, high inflammatory markers, anemia and high ferritin. Lymphoma, tuberculosis or AOSD were considered in differential diagnosis. But histology of the lymph node was in favor of KFD and she responded well to a short course of steroids. We present this case to emphasize that early recognition of the disease is of crucial importance in minimizing potentially harmful and unnecessary evaluations and treatments and alleviating patients’ agony.

Add a paragraph in the beginning of the Discussion that summarizes the case and explain what is unique to it compared to other cases in the literature.

I have included an addition para in the beginning of the discussion
This case report describes of a young female with pyrexia of unknown origin for 1 month with lymphadenopathy, constitutional symptoms, anemia, and high ferritin level. Many sinister diagnoses including lymphoma, tuberculosis and AOSD were considered. Diagnosis of KFD was made following the histological examination of lymph node biopsy. Patient had markedly elevated ferritin levels in the absence of co existing ASOD or hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis which is a rather uncommon finding compared to typical cases of KFD.