Reviewer’s report

Title: Two cases of perforated corneal ulcers complicating rheumatoid arthritis treated successfully by biological therapy

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Reviewer: Irene Cecchi

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Benchérifa and Colleagues described "two cases of perforated corneal ulcers complicating rheumatoid arthritis treated successfully by biotherapy".

Main comments:
- The topic is extremely interesting, since very little is known on the effectiveness of biologic agents in peripheral ulcerative keratitis, which represent a serious and urgent clinical manifestation during the course RA.
- The paper needs an extensive english revision in order to be suitable for the pubblication.
- Since the paper is submitted as a "case report" the manuscript needs to be revised in order to provide a more detailed description of the patients included (previous therapies, comorbidities, risk factors, treatment protocols, diagnostic assessment and follow-up)
- The discussion section needs a profound revision. It is out of the scope of the paper to provide a complete description of PUK. On the contrary, it would be interesting to discuss the presented cases.
- Appropriate bibliographic references need to be added.

Minor comment:
- The title needs to be change from "biotherapy" to "biological agents" or "biological therapy"
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