Reviewer's report

Title: The Utility of Dual Energy Computed Tomography in the Management of Axial Gout: Case Reports and Literature Review

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This brief paper shows an interesting usage of DECT in the identification of spinal gout. Why colchicine was not used in case 2?

other relevant papers in the filed have been omitted (Eur J Rheumatol. 2019 Sep 5;6(4):216-218. doi: 10.5152/eurjrheum.2019.18097.

Lower back pain as a manifestation of acute gouty sacroiliitis: Utilization of dual-energy computed tomography (DECT) in establishing a diagnosis.

Namas R1, Hegazin SB2, Memişoğlu E3, Joshi A1.)

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