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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article by Ke-Jia Cheng, Min-Li Zhou, Yong-Cai Liu and Shui-Hong Zhou, entitled: “Allergic fungal rhinosinusitis accompanied by allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis: a case report and literature review”, is a case report on the co-existence of AFRS and ABPA in the same patient. The topic is of a current interest and adds to the literature review. General comments: The article in general is well written and is of interest to both specialties, the otolaryngologist and the pulmonologist. Specific comments: 1. There is no mentioning in the abstract about the patient pulmonary symptoms. Since ABPA is a core subject of the article this should be mentioned in the abstract. 2. Please use the term nasal mucous membrane rather than nasal membrane. 3. AFRS (not fungal ball) can have a high recurrence rate despite surgery. To support the author claim that 25 months post operatively there was a complete resolution please supply a post-operative endoscopic view and CT-scan of the patient. 4. Due to the poor pulmonary function the authors operated the patient under local anesthetic. They mentioned, in the last paragraph of the case report that the patient Dyspnea improved after surgery and medical treatment. To make a link on the impact of upper airway surgery combined with oral medication to the lower airway function in this particular case report, please supply the improvement figure of the patients’s Pulmonary function tests (PFTs), by comparing the PFTs pre-treatment and at least one-year post operatively, if the data is available. If the authors have no such figure then they should be careful in mentioning about the improvement of the lung symptoms.

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