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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice study. Highlight a good case and well written

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Minor comments: The author reports a rare case of Listeria monocytogenes brainstem abscesses in a previously healthy adult patient. However, your article is inadequately presented. Furthermore, there are many problems in the different sections as well. Although the article has scientific rigor, several minor flows need to be improved before publication. 1. The abstract section can improve – add a focus point in the abstract section. 2. This case aims to optimize the anti-infection treatment protocols of Listeria monocytogenes brainstem abscesses and to provide a reference for clinicians to use drugs rationally. Rewrite the conclusion (in the abstract) in a more straightforward form. 3. Listeria monocytogenes is a gram-positive bacterium that can opportunistically cause listeriosis, including bacteremia and neurolisteriosis. Need to add more recent insights. 4. Authors are suggested to use the full form when used for the first time throughout the manuscript. 5. The introduction section is poor. Authors can try to include more insights on the related theme. 6. Aim of the study should need to add as the last paragraph in the introduction. 8. Case report section looks good. Need a logical flow of the writings with enough references. 9. The discussion is good. The discussion section can improve by including the data from other sources about related works. 10. The conclusion needs to address future perspectives. 11. Many spacing, punctuation marks problem found in the tables. 12. Spacing, punctuation marks, grammar, and spelling errors should be reviewed thoroughly. I found so many typos throughout the manuscript.