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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As the authors have stated 'This case of brucellosis infection in shoulder highlights the importance of increasing awareness to help avoid misdiagnosis. The case the authors have reported serves as a reminder that chronic infection caused by *Brucella* spp. should be included among the considerations for differential diagnoses upon appearance of joint symptoms and dysfunction.' So, this report can be accepted after adding below reference. 'Soheil Ebrahimpour, Masomeh Bayani, Zahra Moulana, Mohammad Reza Hasanjani Roushan. Skeletal complications of brucellosis: A study of 464 cases in Babol, Iran. *Caspian J Intern Med*. 2017 Winter; 8(1): 44–48.+ Regards,