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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This work gives insights on rare cases of thallium poisoning. It is well designed and written. However, due to incidental cases of thallotoxicosis no universal conclusions can be drawn. It would be great if Authors elaborate on differential diagnosis more than only Guillain-Barre syndrome.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Revision made by the Authors is satisfactory for better understanding the importance of the paper's topic. I found missing Table 6 in Figure Legends (page 10 of the manuscript) - please, fix this.