

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors described a case of muscular atrophy and weakness in the proximal parts of the lower extremities in a patient with Behçet's disease. It is an interesting case, however, some of the issues must be discussed: 1. Neurological involvement is rare in BD, especially only peripheral nervous system was involved. Thus, I wonder what was the clinical feature of the patient in regard of the CNS (the MRI? and the cerebrospinal fluid?). This must be described in the main text. 2. What about the differential diagnosis? Any other potential diseases need to be excluded? This should be discussed in the discussion part.

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Kim KW and colleagues describe a rare case of Behcet's disease with specific set of clinical, radiological, electrophysiological, and histological findings. They focused on the rarity of muscular involvement that has not been often reported previously. The article is well-written with very few grammar mistakes and typos. The logic of the presentation is very clear and easy to read. The introduction is concise and has necessary information for the disease. Presentation of case follows a hospital medical record format, which is informative and easy to catch the main points. The discussion covers most questions relevant to the case, i.e. 1)why it is specific, 2)what is common and what is unique for the case, 3)is the muscular involvement a real symptom or a side effect of therapy. I personally think the discussion is very well-written. I only have a few minor comments on the article: 1, A few grammar mistakes 1) but in a few cases, it presents with arm and generalized weakness "presents" should be "presented" 2) Denervation atrophy of the involved muscle with superimposed myopathic changes is a distinguishing quality of the neuromyopathy found in our BD patient. "is" should be "was" 2, features of muscular involvement in Table 1 should be summarized and compared more to show the common and unique characteristics of its involvement

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I have no other comments

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I am happy with the corrections and have no further comments.