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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors presented a case report of HIV-associated nemaline myopathy that responds to rituximab treatment. It's an interesting manuscript and provides some new ideas to the readers. However, there're still several issues which should be addressed. 1. It should be a case report instead of a letter to editor. So, this manuscript should be re-submitted as a case report. 2. Nemaline myopathy isn't included in the list of indications of rituximab. Did the authors get the approval of both the patients and the ethics committee? If yes, the documentary evidences must be provided. 3. The long-term prognosis of this treatment should be provided. So, major revision should be recommended for this manuscript.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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This revised manuscript is better than the original version. All the questions were answered. It could be accepted at the present form.