

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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statements

Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read the paper and make the following comments: Scientific writing should be in third person past tense to avoid any impression of bias, as per “Here, we report a case of..” or “Herein, we report a patient” plus “Herein, we present” and “we found that all reported cases...”. Both ‘Here’ and “Herein” are superfluous within this context as that is totally obvious. There should not be a comma before a conjunctive, such as ‘and’ or ‘but’, as per “otalgia, and pharyngalgia” or “negative, but the CSF” or “was unevenly thickened, and there were”. The first time an acronym is used it should be spelt out in full, as per “NSAIDs” or “BRE”. Words like “However” never seem to add nor change the context of a sentence and should be omitted, as per “However, his symptoms were not improved” or “However, it rarely detects pathogens”. The sentence, “CNS infections are devastating and disabling...” is over dramatic and there should be inserted ‘potentially’ before “devastating”. I take umbrage at the statement “Bacterial infections are the main type of CNS infections...” as in my experience viral infections are more common. Having made the above comments I found the paper both interesting and important and feel that with minor revision it should be accepted for publication. I have completed the below questionnaire supporting minor revision and publication.

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation



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The present work is well described and contributes to the scientific literature. Thus, it is suitable for publication in the journal.