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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper presents a case report of Kawasaki disease (KD) with a peritonsillar abscess as the initial presentation and provides a review of the literature on the clinical features and treatment course of KD. KD, also known as mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome, is an acute vasculitis that primarily affects the medium and small arteries and carries the risk of serious cardiovascular complications, including coronary artery aneurysms, which occur in approximately 25% of cases. Peritonsillar abscesses, although rare, can be a symptom of KD and are often misdiagnosed during the early stages of the disease. The inclusion of this case report highlights the importance of considering KD as a potential diagnosis when encountering patients with peritonsillar abscesses, especially in children. This case report provides valuable insights into the clinical features and treatment strategies for KD. By summarizing the available information, this paper aims to enhance the ability of clinicians to promptly identify and diagnose KD, facilitating early intervention and appropriate management. There are a few grammatical errors like: periamygda abscess should be removed or described in another way (confusing term from neurology)

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The presentation for the results of microbial studies with antibiotics sensitivity and for the significance of deep neck infection for the diagnosis or care of Kawasaki disease would be needed.