

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

In this concise case report, Jetté-Coté et al., describe a case of herpes simplex virus oesophagitis in an immunocompetent patient. The manuscript is well written, with a comprehensive description of the case. The figures are clear and informative. There are only a couple of suggestions for consideration by the authors. The authors should consider adding a figure or table with the laboratory confirmation of the herpetic infection. The authors should also consider that the distress produced by the recurrence of COPD may in itself have triggered the reactivation of latent herpes. The corticoid use may not be as relevant as it is implied by the discussion.