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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- The term “misdiagnose” (page 8, line 132), which refers to an incorrect diagnosis of an illness or disease, might carry an unnecessary exaggeration. For all we know, autoimmune hemolytic anemia was diagnosed perfectly, and the concomitant Sjögren’s syndrome was neglected. Therefore, it might be better to address the Sjögren’s as a “missed” diagnosis instead. - A paragraph should be included in the discussion about the Iguratimod mechanisms of action that were possibly effective in treating this patient (the reason why this agent could be considered as a treatment option for these patients). - What were the limitations of this case report? - What are the authors’ clinical recommendations (diagnosis of similar patients, treatment steps, duration of follow-up, etc.), and suggestions for further research in the field? - The manuscript is well-written; however, I recommend the authors to proofread the manuscript to correct some minor mistakes.