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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As the authors have rightfully noted, clinical manifestations of neurosyphilis are complex. In this case report the authors have done a good job in teasing out the causes of misdiagnosis and missed diagnosis of this condition. All the 6 figures presented with the manuscript are of good quality and discern the clinical findings giving clarity to the reader. This case report adds to the body of literature for neurosyphilis and emphasizes the relevance of careful history taking and not ignoring non-specific lab findings from the past. The main concern is the grammatical errors which make it difficult to keep the flow of reading. The patient described is a female, however, was referred to as male in most of the manuscript.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Authors have made the necessary grammatical corrections in the manuscript.