

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty

Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation
Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

i strongly recommended to publishing it as soon.

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This manuscript addresses a timely topic and makes a relevant contribution to the field which elaborates a rare case of multi-systemic melioidosis patient with poor response to antibiotics, the aggravation of infection leads to intracranial abscess. However, some major revisions are needed before it can be published. 1. The manuscript tries to achieve too many things to assess the impact of unique case of multi-systemic melioidosis, which occurs in non-endemic regions and there publishing this case report to enhance the awareness for melioidosis in non-endemic regions, but failed to justify the novelty of their model. The authors need to narrow down their study focus. I encourage the authors to provide more in-depth evidence on focused points for claiming the accuracy. 2. First of all the patient history data is very much complex and confusing, the authors should provide a detailed timeline of the case with detailed working profession (whether the patient was a farmer, gardener and planter or involved with agriculture



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related works, etc.). 3. The author must mention a separate paragraph mentioning the ethical approval from which approval committee. Hope a written consent letter was also filled out by each patient. 4. Throughout the manuscript the authors should referring to a bacterium in a paper, should underline or italicize the names in the text. 5. The resolution of figure 2 images are poor. The author should provide better resolution pictures. Diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) could have been better. 6. The author should include more data (*B. pseudomallei*-specific CD4⁺ IFN- γ T-cells and CD8⁺ IFN- γ T-cells, IgG1 and IgG2) under Laboratory test results of the Patient section to strengthen the manuscript. 7. The author should mention whether the melioidosis patient had a history of chronic renal failure, hematologic diseases, connective tissue diseases, chronic liver diseases, and tuberculosis or not. 8. Throughout the manuscript, there are several language mistakes. Therefore, I recommend the paper should undergo professional language editing before it can be published. 9. There are several typos and grammatical mistakes which could have been corrected before the final submission.



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The author failed to justify the questions/provide data I had asked for.