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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors present an interesting case of LS with a concurrent PE. Few remarks: 1. English language should be thoroughly revised. Some abbreviations seem to be in Italian (e.g. PCR, likely CRP, and VSG likely ESR) 2. The most interesting part of this manuscript is the extensive literature review. I think this should be highlighted and include the review methodology and outcomes as well as a more thorough explanation of the findings. This would merit a whole paper in itself, i think. 3. Standards for case reports exist. Please check them at: <http://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/care/>



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Nice case with adequate treatment and good review. Useful for readers of the Journal.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reported a rare case of Lemierre’s syndrome (LS) complicated with pulmonary embolism together with literature review. However, the case seems not so interesting or meaningful for medical education. And the paper lacks of the detailed analysis of the case which might helpful for the clinical work. So I suggest reject for this paper.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a case report of LS and review of the literature. It is well presented but needs a careful review of the English language: VES? ESR; PCR? CRP.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Presentation of a clinical case of a patient with a syndrome Lemierre’s. This syndrome occurs with jugular vein thrombosis and septic emboli simulating a possible metastatic disease. The case is presented properly and the literature review is correct. 1.- Include (IJV): ABSTRACT: INTRODUCTION: Lemierre’s syndrome (LS) is a rare clinical conditions characterized by oropharyngeal infections, internal jugular vein (IJV) thrombosis and systemic metastatic septic embolization. This infection is due to Fusobacterium species, a strictly anaerobic Gram-negative rod shaped bacteria. 2.- Septic embolism? INTRODUCTION Lemierre’s syndrome (LS) is a clinical condition characterized by oropharyngeal infections complicated with internal jugular vein (IJV) thrombosis, and subsequently metastatic infections secondary to septic embuli. This syndrome was first reported by Andr  Lemierre in 1936 in a personal experience on 20 clinical cases[1].



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written report, of an interesting syndrome. A few minor clarifications would help improve it, which I think are down to translation issues rather than anything serious. The literature review was done well, is detailed and adds to the case. A clear clinical message is also presented. 1) When talking about BAL the following is said 'negative even crop exam for bacterial and mycobacterial' I think this may just be a translation issue but it doesn't make sense - do you mean the BAL was negative for both bacterial and mycobacterial infection on both Gram stain, culture and cytology? 2) Another minor translation issue in the discussion 'According with some studies, it seems to be a prevalence for male gender, and autumn and winter months present the higher prevalence' I would suggest rephrase to 'According to some studies, male patients are more at risk, and cases are more prevalent in autumn and winter months' In general the first paragraph or two of the discussion appeared to have slightly poorer English than the rest of the report so should be reviewed carefully