

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well described case report with a comprehensive introduction and discussion. However there are some things that could be done to improve it 1. The case is said to have no extrapulmonary features. To what extent were they actively sought, or was there an assumption that there was no other organ involvement on the basis of lack of



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symptoms or signs on basic parameters such as blood tests. For example was imaging done of the pituitary? If this was not done (and this may have been justified) then it should be discussed in the discussion section when one should actively seek additional complications, and how these may present in both children and adults 2. Images would enhance the report, particularly as the radiological and histological findings appear typical, such that readers might learn from them.

#### INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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