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Reviewer's country: Kazakhstan

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please remove from both the abstract and the Discussion section the statement "In our opinion, it is important to avoid a decrease in white blood cells in patients with RIFD". Alternatively, please explain how this decrease might be avoided/prevented.



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The case report by Liu YC et al reports on Cunninghamella fungal infection of the nose and paranasal sinuses. In general, the article carries an important clinical input, especially that it is a rare fungal species that invade the nasal mucosa. The article is



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suitable for publication in WJO after revision of the manuscript taking in account the following comments: 1) The title indicates cerebral invasion and I could not see neither evidence of CT scan nor a mentioning of cerebral invasion in the clinical case report. The title should be revised perhaps to “ Invasive fungal rhinosinuitis by Cunninghamella: A case report . The article should focus in orbital contents invasion. 2) A CT coronal and axial cuts should be added to supplement the endoscopic view of figure 1. 3) The whole article needs English review.

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