

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| <b>Scientific quality</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish            |
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| <b>Conclusion</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
| <b>Re-review</b>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The case is interesting. Major remarks 1) Why did the patient receive prophylactic antibiotics? 2) Imaging, treatment and figure legend: why did you mention an infected cyst? I do not understand if you wish to refer to an abscess instead. If this is the case, please refer to it as an abscess and not as an infected cyst, as there is no mention of a cyst prior to the TBNA. 3) Please describe the procedure in greater detail. How many passes were performed? What needle was used? Was there any technical issue during the procedure that may have caused concern for subsequent complications? Minor remarks a) Introduction: you cannot use the plural for hilum as it is a Latin word. Please stick with "hilum" b) Physical examination: "...were decreased" c) Discussion: amoxicillin/clavulanate is misspelled, please correct d) Conclusion: please use the past tense

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| <b>Language quality</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| <b>Conclusion</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
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The authors have satisfactorily addressed all the reviewer's comments