

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review "Rhizopus microsporus lung infection in an immunocompetent patient with combination strategy of Amphotericin B: a case report". I would recommend it for acceptance after the minor points listed above and annotated on the manuscript are addressed. 1. Rhizopus microsporus lung infection has been reported frequently in a group of patients with poorly controlled diabetes and immunodeficiency, and in a case report, the authors reported no immunodeficiency or pre-existing disease. It is recommended that good blood glucose status on admission (e.g. HbA1c) and the presence of HIV infection (it would be important to mention that the patient is negative) be noted. 2. In the case of Rhizopus microsporus lung infection, surgical debridement may be considered, but it was not performed in this case. If you have any reason why local administration of amphotericin B was preferred over surgical intervention or why surgical intervention was inappropriate, please describe it. I hope these comments will be helpful.