

## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

On page 5 the Authors reported the diagnosis for HAM/TSP requires WHO diagnostic criteria but the reference is: Fuzii HT, da Silva Dias GA, Savaira de Barros RJ, Magno Falcao LF, Quaresma JAS. Immunopathogenesis of HTLV-1-associated myelopathy/tropical spastic paraparesis (HAM/TSP). Life Sci 2014; 104: 9-14 [PMID: 24704970 DOI: 10.1016/j.lfs.2014.03.025]. Is somebody wrong? Diagnostic criteria were agreed upon by a World Health Organization (WHO) panel in 1989 [Virus diseases: Human T lymphotropic virus type I, HTLV-I WHO Wkly Epidemiol Rec. 1989; 64:382].