

## Review of: "A Villain in Disguise in the Management of Painful Peripheral Neuropathy: A Case Report"

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- 1. The introduction section is not well framed and creates ambiguity, it could be written more comprehensively.
- 2. There needs to be careful consideration on scientific terminologies while revising the manuscript for language correction.
- 3. In scientific writings, avoid using "prescription langauge." Such as "Tab. Bedaquiline 200 mg once daily (three times a week), Tab. Levofloxacin 750 mg once daily," for instance, and replace it with "bedaquiline 200 mg once daily (three times a week), levofloxacin 750 mg once daily."
- 4. The tuberculosis treatment includes cycloserine, pyridoxine and linezolid has been used. How it can be differentiated that peripheral neuropathy is induced by cycloserine, pyridoxine or linezolid toxicity? Is there any marker or any methodology which can be used for the same? Please explain.
- 5. In the present study, only visual observation scale has been used to assess the pain behavior. It might give false positive results and has poor clinical relevance. Other assessment parameters or comparative, behavioral and numeric scale should be included for better examination and evaluation. Apart from this, inclusion of some imaging studies of the patient which would have more impact and novelty. Please explain.

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