



REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57554

Title: Tuberculosis and adrenal insufficiency: the duo continues to reveal secrets!

Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			✓	
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity			✓	
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This case report describes a 75-year-old male with adrenal insufficiency revealing multifocal tuberculosis, with atypical CT/MRI findings mimicking adenoma. The case is clinically interesting, but the manuscript has several correctable issues.

Major Comments

- Inconsistent/missing units** – Cortisol: 52 µg/l (normal 62–194 µg/dl) – different units; ACTH: 148 µg/ml vs normal pg/ml – clearly erroneous. Needs correction.
- References formatting issues** – Reference 3 missing journal volume/page details; reference 7 incomplete.
- Redundancy** – Table 1 and Table 2 content is largely repeated in discussion text.
- Language/translation issues** – Phrases like "polyuropolydipsic syndrome" (should be polydipsia/polyuria), "melanoderma" (should be hyperpigmentation) – not standard English.

Minor Comments

- No mention of Naranjo or causality scale for ADR.
- No statement on whether patient had HIV testing (relevant for TB).
- GeneXpert on sputum confirmed pulmonary TB – but adrenal biopsy was not done? Not discussed.
- Title is overly dramatic ("duo continues to reveal secrets") – revise for professionalism.