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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Hematology Research Journal**](https://journalahrj.com/index.php/AHRJ) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AHRJ\_131985** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Primary Pulmonary MALT Lymphoma: An Unusual Cause of Non-Resolving Pneumonia** |
| Type of the Article | **Case report** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The case reports a clinically significant presentation of primary pulmonary MALT lymphoma. It emphasizes the necessity of considering lymphoma as a differential diagnosis in patients with non-resolving pneumonia. The manuscript provides insights into the diagnostic challenges, imaging findings, and histopathological confirmation of pulmonary MALT lymphoma. Given the rarity of this entity, this report contributes to the limited literature and may aid clinicians in recognizing similar cases early, potentially improving patient outcomes. | Not applicable |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes it is suitable and captures the content of the report. | Not applicable |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Yes it is comprehensive. The conclusion should briefly state the implications of this case on clinical practice. There is a minor grammatical error: "a male patient in his late 60s who experienced a persistent cough for one years", should be **"one year".** | Grammar edited and conclusion revised |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes it is scientifically correct and correlates with modern day scientific practice and standards. It is also academically valid and appropriate. However, it may benefit the author(s) to provide more details on the long-term prognosis of such patients, as well as the impact of patient preference on disease progression. | Not applicable |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes they are adequate and relevant, however, it may be of benefit to add a few more recent studies on pulmonary MALT lymphoma as this would improve reproducibility and strengthen the discussion. | New references added. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The manuscript is generally well-written but contains minor grammatical errors and awkward phrasings. A couple of examples include:  "A 65-year-old gentleman, an ex-heavy smoker with a history of 34 pack-years, presented with a persistent non-productive cough of one month's duration." Should be phrased as "A 65-year-old male, a former heavy smoker with a 34 pack-year history, presented with a persistent non-productive cough for one month."  "Bronchoscopy biopsy was performed by pulmonologist due to the persistent consolidation." Should be phrased as "A bronchoscopy-guided biopsy was performed by a pulmonologist due to persistent consolidation."  It is recommended to perform a thorough grammar check to retain academic quality. | Grammar edited and proof reading done. |
| Optional/General comments | It is academically sound and appropriate. After minor revisions, I would recommend accepting this case report for publication. | Not applicable |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s comment *(if agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* | Not applicable |