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| Journal Name: | **Asian Journal of Case Reports in Medicine and Health** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_** **AJCRMH \_135597** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **"FROM CONFUSION TO CLARITY” : MANAGEMENT OF RARE AND ELUSIVE , KIKUCHI-FUJIMOTO DISEASE** |
| 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** (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 report holds educational value, particularly in highlighting a non-ondontogenic cause of cervical lymphadenopathy that may mimic odontogenic infections, and in reinforcing the importance of histopatgological evaluation in such scenarios. | This report reveals the importance of timely intervention by health care and to differentiate and correctly diagnose using appropriate methods. Also it explains about the management techniques and importance of histopathological evaluation in these cases as it is a rare disease seen in india. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes. | Yes |
| **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. | Yes |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes. | Yes |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes. It would be useful to incorporate discussing viral triggers in Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease to support the ethnological discussion. | Yes. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | I recommend addressing the following points to align the quality of the article with academic standards:   * capitalize all section headings and disease names consistently. * Use serial commas in lists of three or more items. * Replace hyphens with en-dashes in numeric ranges and between eponymous terms. * Ensure subject-verb agreement and maintain consistent past-tense narration through the case report. * Use parentheses rather than em-dashes for short, supplementary remarks. * Convert dense, inline clinical data into structured bullet point lists under clear subheadings to improve clarity. | We will re assess and make the necessary changes. |
| **Optional/General** comments | This case report presents a clear and logically structured account of Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease, a rare but important diagnostic consideration in patients presenting with cervical lymphadenopathy of presumed odontogenic origin. The authors provide a logical clinical narrative, appropriate use of imaging and histopatholohgy, and practical management approach. | This case report presents the rarity of disease as well as its diagnostic difficulties. Also this report explains the use of histopathological evaluation and to rule out other conditions which can mimic the present scenario for example space infection. |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (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 details)* | No there are no ethical issues with respect to this. |