

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: Situs Inversus with and without Kartagener's Syndrome—A Comparative Clinical Perspective**

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐✓☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

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

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This article presents two cases of situs inversus totalis—a rare condition where organs are mirrored in the body.

Case 1: A 46-year-old man with Kartagener's syndrome suspected pulmonary tuberculosis.

Case 2: A 34-year-old man with incidental situs inversus and a small heart defect but no major symptoms.

The paper compares both cases, discusses diagnostic challenges, and emphasizes the need for multidisciplinary care.

### Strengths:

1. Clearly describes two contrasting clinical scenarios.
2. Highlights diagnostic importance and associated conditions.
3. Supported by imaging, lab results, and references.
4. Provides practical clinical recommendations.

### Weaknesses:

1. Only two cases; small sample size limits generalizability.
2. Lacks long-term follow-up details.
3. No genetic testing or detailed treatment outcomes reported.

### Overall Assessment:

The article is informative and clinically useful. It shows that situs inversus can be an isolated condition or part of a syndrome with serious complications. The paper is well-structured but would benefit from more cases and follow-up data for stronger conclusions.

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