

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** Tuberculose ostéo-articulaire de la cheville simulant un rhumatisme inflammatoire chez un adulte jeune : apport décisif de l'IRM

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

**Accept after minor revision...**

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

| Rating         | Excel. | Good | Fair | Poor |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Originality    |        | Good |      |      |
| Techn. Quality |        | Good |      |      |
| Clarity        |        | Good |      |      |
| Significance   |        | Good |      |      |

Reviewer Name: Dr. Sumathi

### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

- 1. Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious bacterial infection, primarily targeting the lungs but also affecting other organs like the spine, kidneys, and brain, caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.**
- 2. It spreads through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or sings, and is treatable with antibiotics, though it can be fatal if untreated. TB exists as latent (inactive, no symptoms) or active (contagious, with symptoms like cough, fever, night sweats, weight loss).**
- 3. Rheumatism is a general, historical term for painful conditions affecting muscles, joints, and connective tissues, often involving inflammation, stiffness, and swelling, but it's not a specific disease; instead, it encompass many of which involve the immune system attacking the body (autoimmune) or cause chronic pain and disability.**
- 4. Modern medicine uses more specific terms, with specialists called rheumatologists focusing on these musculoskeletal and autoimmune disorders.**

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- 5. Inflammation is the body's natural defense response to injury, infection, or irritation, involving immune cells and fluids to fight invaders and begin healing, characterized by the classic signs of redness, heat, swelling, pain, and loss of function (calor, rubor, tumor, dolor, functio laesa).**
- 6. While acute inflammation is short-term and protective, chronic inflammation occurs when the response lasts too long or mistakenly attacks healthy tissue, leading to various diseases.**
- 7. Key words must be given.**
- 8. Pictures are good. But need tables for results.**
- 9. Summary points must be included.**
- 10.     References should be in alphabetical order.**
- 11.     After those corrections can be published in your journal.**