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| Journal Name:            | British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research  |  |
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| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_BJMMR_16832  |  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Anterior chest wall tuberculosis involving lungs, pleura and lymph nodes in an immunocompetent patient: a case report |  |
| Type of the Article      | Case Study  |  |

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### PART 1: Review Comments

| Compulsory REVISION comments | <ol> <li>Reviewer's comment</li> <li>1. There has been repetition in the introduction and discussion.<br/>Please avoid repetition.</li> <li>2. Abstract is too long and again there is repetition with<br/>introduction. Make it crisp and precise.</li> <li>3. Chest wall Tuberculosis with involvement of lung is very</li> </ol> | Author's comment (if agreed<br>with reviewer, correct the<br>manuscript and highlight that<br>part in the manuscript. It is<br>mandatory that authors should<br>write his/her feedback here) |
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|                              | 2. Abstract is too long and again there is repetition with introduction. Make it crisp and precise.   |  |
|                              | <ul> <li>nothing to report in such case.</li> <li>4. Culture and drug susceptibility testing was not done in this case which is a necessity as there is increasing incidence of drug resistance and diseases with NTM.</li> </ul>   |  |
|                              | <ol> <li>Kindly provide pre-treatment and post-treatment image of<br/>the chest wall lesion.</li> </ol>   |  |
| Minor REVISION comments      | <ol> <li>Add few recent references.</li> <li>Follow up of the patient should be described properly.</li> </ol>  |  |
| Optional/General<br>comments | Nil.  |  |

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