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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Abstract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The abstract is a bit dense and could be more concise. Simplifying and focusing on the key points could improve readability. There is no mention of the specific outcomes of the treatment in the abstract. It would be helpful to briefly summarize the patient's response to treatment. <p>Introduction: The introduction effectively sets the context for scrub typhus but could be more concise by focusing on the relevance of the case report. The introduction mentions the prevalence of scrub typhus in India but does not elaborate on why this specific case is significant beyond the general prevalence.</p> <p>Case Report:</p> <p>The case details are thorough, but the narrative could be streamlined for better flow. For instance, the description of symptoms could be grouped together more cohesively. Some details, such as the patient's cognitive functions being normal, might be redundant unless directly relevant to scrub typhus or ARDS.</p> <p>Examination and Investigations:</p> <p>The description of laboratory findings is detailed, which is good, but consider breaking it into subsections (e.g., hematological findings, imaging results) for clarity. The narrative jumps between different investigations and symptoms, which can be confusing. A more structured format would help.</p> <p>Diagnosis and Treatment:</p> <p>The explanation of the diagnostic process and treatment is comprehensive, but could benefit from a more systematic approach (e.g., initial treatment, response, additional findings, and subsequent treatment adjustments). The treatment regimen is detailed but could be confusing due to the sheer number of interventions listed. Summarizing key treatments and their outcomes could improve clarity.</p> <p>Discussion: The discussion is informative but could be more focused on linking the case specifics to broader clinical implications. There is some repetition in the discussion regarding the characteristics of scrub typhus. Ensure each point is unique and adds value.</p> <p>General Issues:</p> <p>Ensure all medical terms and abbreviations are clearly defined when first mentioned. Some transitions between sections and points are abrupt. Improving the flow between different parts of the report would enhance readability.</p> <p>Specific Recommendations:</p>	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract: "The patient responded well to the treatment, with a resolution of fever and other symptoms." Introduction: Highlight the uniqueness of the case upfront. For example, "This report highlights the unique presentation and challenges in diagnosing and managing scrub typhus complicated by ARDS." Case Report Structure: Use subheadings like "Presenting Symptoms," "Initial Examination," "Laboratory Findings," "Imaging Studies," and "Treatment and Outcome" to improve organization. Treatment Details: Simplify the list of treatments by grouping similar interventions together and focusing on the most critical aspects. Discussion Focus: Emphasize the clinical significance of early recognition and treatment of scrub typhus, particularly in preventing severe complications like ARDS. 	
Minor REVISION comments		
1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	yes	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with 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?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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