

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_124938
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>An uncommon presentation of breast filariasis: A case report</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case report</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. 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. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	As Breast Lumps are a common clinical presentation and breast filariasis that too with atypical symptoms is uncommon as a differential diagnosis( Less number of cases reported), therefore, for the purpose of awareness of Breast filariasis to be taken iinto consideration during diagnosis of breast lumps, this case report is good.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title seems fine for the case report.	
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.	1. Conculsion mentioned in the abstract seems incomplete, requires a minor modification.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes. It seems fine.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Scientifically the manuscript is fine as it has been explained well in a concise manner. The approach to the Disease has been explained well and in a systematic manner. The manuscript is written to the point with proper emphasis on the specific parameters helpful in the diagnosis and management of the disease.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Reference may be given for the lymphatic filariasis. Rest all is fine.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<b>* Minor additions required.</b>	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	1. Some more case reportes may be quoted in discussion regarding breast filariasis comparing how the presentation is atypical and different from other case reports. 2. Duration of giving DEC may be mentioned. 3. Mentioning of the modalities as to how was malignancy and other breast diseases ruled out is required?  Yes. Language / English Quality is appropriate.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The manuscript is good to be proceeded with for publication. Only a few minor additions are required.	

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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