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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_122535
Title of the Manuscript:	Balantidium Coli Colitis Revealing a Common Variable Immunodeficiency: A Case Report
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	The manuscript presents significant insights into the pathogenicity of <i>Balantidium coli</i> , particularly in immunocompromised patients, and highlights its atypical manifestations, such as urinary tract involvement. This is crucial for the scientific community as it expands the understanding of the clinical implications of <i>B. coli</i> infections.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title's structure is concise and informative.	
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.	The abstract provides a comprehensive overview of the case but could be clearer and more detailed in certain areas. Specifically, it should emphasize the significance of urinary tract involvement in immunocompromised patients and include a brief mention of the epidemiological context surrounding the case, particularly the patient's residence.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes. However, please include more detailed background information on <i>B. coli</i> in the introduction, such as the typical populations affected. When presenting the case, include more comprehensive clinical data, like laboratory results and imaging studies. Providing more details on the clinical impact of the protozoan's presence in the urine would help readers understand the significance of this unusual finding.	
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.	The manuscript details a rare clinical presentation of <i>B. coli</i> infection, emphasizing its manifestation in both urine and stool, which is unusual for this type of infection. The authors advocate for increased awareness of diverse clinical presentations in patients with immunodeficiencies and suggest further research into the epidemiological aspects of <i>B. coli</i> infections, including potential zoonotic transmission. The geographical context, such as the patient's rural residence and exposure to wild boars, is identified as crucial for understanding transmission dynamics.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	To strengthen the manuscript, consider including more of the following types of references: - Case reports or studies on atypical presentations of <i>B. coli</i> , especially urinary tract infections in immunocompromised patients. - Research articles on the immunological aspects of <i>B. coli</i> infections in patients with primary or secondary immunodeficiencies.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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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