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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find the enclosed manuscript for your consideration for publication.

*Actinobaculum schaalii* is increasingly reported causing urinary tract infections (UTI) in elderly patients. Data on *A. schaalii* infections in children is very limited. Our case is to our knowledge the youngest child currently described with an *A. schaalii* UTI.

Our case report includes a systematic literature review of *A. schaalii* infections in children, highlighting the particular settings in which this pathogen is also important in paediatrics.

PA and NR have been equally involved in the clinical management and the writing up of this manuscript, therefore we suggest a joint last authorship for publication.

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

Yours faithfully,

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