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Title: A case of Mycobacterium goodii prosthetic valve endocarditis in a non-immunocompromised patient: use of 16S rDNA analysis for rapid diagnosis

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Dear Sir,

We have followed your recommendation and revised our manuscript with help from a professional language editing service. They have made the following changes in the manuscript:

Page 1. **Title.** the 16S rDNA technique has been substituted by 16S rDNA analysis

Page 2. **Conclusion.** First line: kind has been changed to kinds

Page 2. **Conclusion.** Second line: "further identified by molecular tools such as the 16S rDNA technique" has been modified to "identified by molecular tool such as analysis of 16S rDNA"

Page 2. **Keywords.** 16S rDNA analysis has been added to the list

Page 3. **Case presentation.** First line. The word Caucasian has been added

Page 3. **Case presentation.** Second line: The word dancing has been added

Page 7. **Conclusion.** The title of this section has been changed to **Conclusions**

Page 7. **Conclusion.** Second line: The previously used abbreviation NTM for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) is not explained again, instead the NTM abbreviation is used directly in the text.

Page 7. **Conclusion.** On the following rows 7, 8, 10, and 11 the abbreviation NTM has been substituted with the plural form NTMs

Page 8. **Conclusion.** Second chapter, line 4: NTM has been changed to NTMs

Page 13. **Figure 1.** The text under the figure: indicate has been changed to indicates

All authors have read and approved the revised manuscript.

Yours sincerely

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