Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr Harris,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Infectious sacroiliitis: a retrospective, multicentre study of 39 patients and literature review”, which is an original article for publication in BMC infectious diseases.

We thank reviewers for their comments and we are sending you herewith our replies:

Comments:

- We included a competing interest statement.

- Ethics statement:

  As we said in this manuscript we don’t obtain formal ethical approval because it is not usually required in France for retrospective study. We have conducted this study in accordance to the “informatique et liberté “law and so we have stringently respected data anonymization, charter confidentiality and safety in data transmission.

  We hope that the editorial board and reviewers will consider this revised version suitable for publication in BMC infectious diseases.

Sincerely,

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