Author's response to reviews

Title: Sarcina ventriculi in blood: the first documented report since 1872

Authors:

Tamara Tuuminen (tamara.tuuminen@helsinki.fi)
Paivi Suomala (paivi.suomala@islab.fi)
Sakari Vuorinen (sakari.vuorinen@esshp.fi)

Version: 5 Date: 14 March 2013

Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Editor,

We appreciate very much the effort your reviewers have done to improve our manuscript. We are indeed very thankful to both and we acknowledge them.

To Dr. Martin Laass

1. The abstract was reverted to a longer version without subtitles. We agree that shortening of abstract led to information loss.
2. We found the mistake, it was in the reference list. Thank you for noticing this. The reference is corrected
3. The accession numbers and the reference laboratory are now informed.
4. We paraphrased the sentence in page 6 line 24.
5. We improved the figure, as you advised. Thank you for your recommendation.

To Dr. Dora Lam-Himlin

We edited the text according to your kind recommendations. Thank you very much for your kind input.
We provide two versions: a clear one and another one where changes are highlighted.

Sincerely

Tamara Tuuminen, MD, PhD
Specialist in clinical microbiology