Author’s response to reviews

Title: Calciphylaxis - a challenging & solvable task for plastic surgery? A case report

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Dear Dr. Henderson,

Please find attached our revised manuscript entitled “Calciphylaxis: a challenging and solvable task for plastic surgery”; A case report by Savas Tsolakidis, Gerrit Grieb, Andrzej Piatkowski, Erhan Demir, David Simons and Norbert Pallua.

We thank you indeed for the extensive editing as well as the reviewing process supplied by the reviewers. Herein, we respond the editor’s and reviewers’ comments in a point-by-point response approach.

**Editorial comments:**

The case report has been organised to multiple sections like advised by the editor. Now, it contains Background, Presentation of case, Conclusion, Consent, Competing interest, Authors’ contribution, Acknowledgement, References, and figure legends.

1. Conclusion:
We agree to that point regarding recommendation and therefore it has been stated that larger patient cohort would be needed to provide stronger evidence to support such findings. Therefore, the conclusion has been reformatted.

2. Background:
This section includes a short literature review and ends with a very brief statement of what is being reported in this case report.

3. Competing Interests
Competing Interests section has been included.

4. Authors’ Contributions
Like advised in the format, this section has been included.

5. Acknowledgments
Following on from the Authors’ Contributions section, we also added this section.

**Reviewer Nr. 1:**
to Dr. Melvin Hayden

English Language has been corrected to be suitable for the publication.
Reviewer Nr. 2:
to Dr. Nicholas Inston

Typo’s and some grammatical issues have been corrected. The case report has been a bit reformatted to make it clear to the reader and to understand which medical conditions were noticed with the presented patient.

We agree indeed with the comment on aggressive approach regarding ulcer treatment and, thus it has been re-written in the way that it should not be so far a recommendation but a report of successful surgical therapy in this selected patient.

Finally, in the conclusion, it has been taken into consideration, that this report should not be considered as a recommendation or as a guideline so far. However, we believe that this report should drive us to insight the light on this point but with further clinical studies to prove its efficiency.

I finally added Dr. Alharbi as coauthor to this case report after extensive help in editing and revising this manuscript.

Finally, we hope that our revised manuscript meet now the high standards of BMC Dermatology, so a publication in your journal is possible.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Savas Tsolakidis