Author’s response to reviews

Title: Infective Endocarditis caused by staphylococcal endocarditis in a patient with Atopic dermatitis-a case report and literature review

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I have revised the paper as suggested in the reviewer’s report. Following are the point to point response.

Reviewer No1 AC
1. Patient did have evidence of uncontrolled dermatitis at the time of presentation and patient was routinely seen by the dermatologist for the treatment of dermatitis. This is added in history as seen on Page 1 Para 2 line 5.

2. Patient’s baseline Creatinine value was 118 umol/l in the previous tests. Added to the case (Page 1 Para 4 Line 4)

3. Proteins and blood in urine were not quantified therefore we cannot add it to paper.

4. The word strong has been removed.

5. We have added a reference for microbiology of endocarditis.

Reviewer No 2 CB
Case:
1. We have rewritten the paper where needed for better syntax

2. I have described the patient’s symptom and have removed the term 'generally unwell' (Page 1 Para 2 line 3

3. Past medical history has been elaborated as seen in Page 1 Para2 Line 4-6

4. The sentences have now been formatted and numerical information are written out in words

Discussion:
5. Last paragraph is added as second paragraph in the discussion

Conclusion
6. I have added a sentence about the possibility of bacteremia progressing to bacterial endocarditis in the conclusion