Author's response to reviews

Title: Case report: Gluteal Pyomyositis a rare cause of sciatica in temperate region.

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Point by point response to reviewers

Reviewer: alberto tlacuilo-parra

This is an interesting and well written article about pyomiositis with an unusual clinical presentation in an immunocompetent host. However, I have some comments:

1) The literature review does not include recent publications, the most recent reference included in this paper is from Clin J Sport Med 2000. There are several reports of this condition in the literature (J Clin Rheum 2005; 11: 160-163.)

Author reply: Both papers recommended were reviewed and references were added.

2) In the conclusion section, last paragraph; "in a healthy young man is an extremely rare event." It is prefereable just to say "in a healthy young man is a rare event".

Author reply: Wording was corrected

3) In the conclusion section, last paragraph; it says: non-tropical PYOMYOSITOSIS, as far as I known this term does not exist, at least in a medline search.

Author reply: Wording was corrected

4) Dr. M. Sharr is included on the authors' contribution list at the end of the paper, but he does not appear in the front page.

Author reply: Typing error and is corrected in final amendment

5) Reference number 3 must be corrected with respect to a) the term pyomyositis, and b) on the Vancouver format of the title of the journal; Am J Trop Med Hyg 1986; 35: 1231-1234.

Author reply: reference error was corrected in final amendment

Reviewer: Carl Erik Nord

The dosages of flucloxacillin should be given.

Author reply: antibiotic dosage was added in final amendment