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Title: Prolonged high-dose IV Magnesium therapy for severe tetanus in the intensive care unit: a case series

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To: The Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Medical Case Reports

RE: Revised manuscript submission

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are now submitting a revised manuscript entitled: Prolonged high-dose IV Magnesium therapy for severe tetanus in the intensive care unit: a case series. While revising our manuscript, we did our best to comply with all revision suggestions given to us from your journal.

In addition, we checked the website references 3 and 5, and provided functioning links (functioning as of January 27, 2010). As the web content of reference 5 has been updated, we edited our manuscript accordingly, to present the newly published data (estimated 163,000 deaths due to tetanus worldwide in 2004).

Last, in order to re-orientate the table and make it fit the required size, we added a few more abbreviations in the table, and reduced font size in the table to arial 9.

We hope the revised manuscript meets all your requirements, satisfies the reviewers and gets accepted for publication.

Thank you for your attention,
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