Author's response to reviews

Title: Therapeutic approach to Gradenigo's syndrome: a case report

Authors:

Ilias Kantas (ikantas@hol.gr)
Anna Papadopoulou (apapadopoulou@hotmail.com)
Dimitrios G Balatsouras (dbalats@hotmail.com)
Georgios Gindros (139@ath.forthnet.gr)
Nikos Marangos (orlmar@otenet.gr)

Version: 4 Date: 12 June 2009

Author's response to reviews:

Answers to Reviewer 1.

Comment: “Well-presented case. The dependency of the feasibility of this kind of surgical treatment on the anatomical conditions (low jugular bulb) should be clearly stated in the abstract”.

Response: This has been now included in the abstract (page 2, paragraph 4, lines 3-5).

Answers to Reviewer 2.

Comment:

Abstract: Pre-treatment and post-treatment hearing tests of this case should be documented in case presentation.

Response: This has been now included in the abstract (page 2, paragraph 3, lines 4-5).

Comment:

Main text: P3 L14-15 complete left palsy of the VIth cranial nerve palsy # complete palsy of the left VIth cranial nerve

Response: This was corrected.

Comment: P3 L18 Delete “probable”

Response: This was deleted.

Comment: P4 L3-4 What does “The largest fitting” mean? What is the actual size?
Response: The actual size of the tube was 16 Ch (Charrier): 1 Charrier = 0.33 mm.

Comment: P4 L7 Describe more clearly the durations of i.v. and oral cefuroxime, respectively.
Response: This was described.

Comment: P5 L13 Replace “controlled” with “achieved”.
Response: This was replaced.

Comment: P5 L24 Add “in properly selected case” before “via an infralabyrinthine ……”
Response: This was added.

Comment:
Legends

Fig 1. Footnote the symbols.
Response: Symbols were explained.

Comment: Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published.
Response: Several language corrections were made