Author’s response to reviews

Title: Multidrug resistant Kluyvera ascorbata septicemia in an adult patient: a case report

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Dear JMCR Editorial Team,

Thank you for your constructive review.

Our response,

Our intent was to present a terse report. We understand that Kluyvera ascorbata is an infrequent cause of infection and it would benefit the general reader to go into more details about the significance of the organisms. However we opted to present a concise report as several previous reviews with extensive information on Kluyvera’s significance have been published (see reference 1 and 2). Table 1 was used to compare and contrast the adult patient in terms of age, sex, risk factors, susceptibility, treatment and outcome and was limited to blood for the above reasons.

As internist, we purposefully tried not to elaborate too much on pediatric involvement as this is not our target population. However we did mention in the discussion involvement of Kluyvera in the pediatric population and gave reference of a comprehensive review of this involvement (reference 9).

The remaining suggestions had have been modified: sensitive was changed to susceptible; the abstract was re-formatted into introduction, case presentation and conclusion; a conclusion a was added at the end and the title in the references was altered to “bold”.

Thank you for your in-depth review. Your suggestions have invoked great thought and will undoubtedly enhance our publication.

Sincerely,

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