Author's response to reviews

Title: Toxoplasmosis in the immunocompetent patient: a case report

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Dear Editor:

Attached please find our manuscript entitled “Toxoplasmosis in the immunocompetent patient: a case report” to be considered for the Case report section of the Journal of Medical Case reports.

We feel the information contained in the manuscript will be of interest to readers of JMCR.

The following changes were added –

**Changes made based on reviewer Cecilia Yoon**

a. Final line in introduction added to explain why it is a case report
b. Nodal size and lack of constitutional symptoms added
c. Reviewer requested follow up serologies. These are not available.
d. Added reference for seropositivity of US population
e. Clarified high versus low avidity antibodies
f. Corrected sensitivity of toxoplasma PCR and added reference

**Changes made at request of JMCR Editorial Team**

g. Restructured report to include sections titled Introduction, Presentation, Conclusion
h. Added statement that there are many prior reports of Toxoplasmosis in literature, but that this report is intended to reinforce key concepts
i. Demographics information was requested, but was already included
j. Request made to address what the reader should learn and what the impact will be. This was added in the conclusion

We thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.
Sincerely,

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