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Dear JCMR editors,

Thank you very much for your consideration of MS: 1752804568368604, entitled: Acquired A amyloidosis from injection drug use presenting with atraumatic splenic rupture in a hospitalized patient: a case report.

We appreciate the editorial team’s comments and concerns, and have addressed them accordingly. The following is a point-by-point response to the editorial team’s concerns:

- The list of authors has been corrected to follow the format of forename, initial, surname and checked for consistency with the listings in the submission system.
- The affiliation list has been corrected to follow the format of department, institute, city, and country.
- We have provided the ethnicity of the patient in the case presentation section of the manuscript. The first line of that section has been corrected to read as, “A 58-year-old Caucasian man with a long history of injection drug use was hospitalized for infective endocarditis, experienced atraumatic splenic rupture, and underwent splenectomy.”
- We have added “All authors have read and approved the final manuscript.” to the Authors contributions section of the manuscript.
- All references have been modified to utilize brackets instead of superscript numbers. The references have also been moved to before the full stop.
- We have removed all highlighted formatting from the manuscript.
- We have reformatted and reuploaded the Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 as tiff files, in order to more closely crop the figures and minimize white space around the image.

Thank you again for your consideration of our manuscript.

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