Author's response to reviews

Title: A European perspective of Salmonella enterica subps. arizonae: a case report.

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Dear Editor:

Attached please find the revised text of our manuscript with a point-by-point response to the concerns.

Do not hesitate to contact me for further details

Kind Regards

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Point-by-point response to the concerns.

1. I recommend shortening and changing the title to "A European perspective of Salmonella enterica subps. arizonae: a case report."

Reply: We changed the title.

2. In the Introduction section the sentence "Salmonella enterica subsp. arizonae infections have been well described in patients resident in south-western United States (US)..." should read "Salmonella enterica subsp. arizonae infections have been well described in patients resident within the south-western United States (US)..."

Reply: We modified the sentence in the text.

3. Also in the introduction the sentence "We present a case report of Salmonella enterica subsp. arizonae infection in an adult patient with hypoglobulinemia, with a review of the literature." would be better written as "We present a case report and literature review of Salmonella enterica subsp. arizonae infection in an adult patient with hypoglobulinemia."

Reply: We modified the sentence in the text.

4. Please have the authors separate the Discussion and Conclusion sections.

Reply: We separated the Discussion and Conclusion sections.