Reviewer's report

Title: Salmonella enterica subps. arizonae: a European perspective. A case report and review of the literature.

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Reviewer: Ludovic SCHNEIDER

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

this case report is interesting for the understanding of the transmission of Salmonella enterica subsp. arizonae in Europe. Although it is not identified yet, there seems be a original source in Italy. Prospective studies are not possible for such a rare disease, so that only case reports analysis can bring us informations.

According to you, and after your literature review, are you able to define a recommendation on the duration of antibiotic treatment? Do you recommend faecal cultures after treatment?

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below. If your reply is yes to any, please give details below.