Author's response to reviews

Title: A girl presenting with sequential appearance of erythema nodosum, erythema multiforme and Henoch-Schonlein purpura in Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection: a case report.

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Dear Editors, Journal of Medical Case reports

I am returning herewith the revised manuscript. Thank you for your letter and for both reviewers’ helpful comments concerning our manuscript. We have studied their comments carefully and have made corrections that we hope meet with the corrections requested. Corrected and added texts were underlined in the text. We greatly appreciate both your help and that of the reviewers’ concerning improvements to this paper. I hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication.

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We would like to thank both Expert Reviewers for their insightful comments that will help clarify and improve our manuscript.

Comments to authors (Reviewer1):
tender erythematous nodules on her lower legs number size shape details needed

As reviewer 1 pointed out, we added the details of her tender erythematous nodules.

The lesions gradually improved; specify duration days weeks?

As reviewer 1 pointed out, we corrected this sentence.

Clarithromycin dose and duration needed

As reviewer 1 pointed out, we corrected this sentence.

These symptoms improved gradually specify duration

As reviewer 1 pointed out, we corrected this sentence.

Comments to authors (Reviewer2):
What kind of logic was used before deciding on doing complement fixation test for Mycoplasma pneumiae?

Thank you for your important comment. Although the patient had no respiratory symptoms including cough, physical examination revealed tonsillitis. As one of the differential diagnosis of acute tonsillitis, *M. pneumoniæ* infection was suspected. Specific serum IgM antibodies for *M. pneumoniæ* were positive. Thereafter, complement fixation test for *M. pneumoniæ* was done to confirm the diagnosis of *M. pneumoniæ* infection.
We added a sentence which shows that physical examination revealed tonsillitis.

phrase `bilateral head` to be replaced by head bilaterally

As reviewer 2 pointed out, we corrected this sentence.