Author's response to reviews

Title: Mitochondrial Myopathy presenting as Fibromyalgia; a Case Report

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Dear Editors,

Thank you for the helpful comments regarding our manuscript entitled “Mitochondrial Myopathy presenting as Fibromyalgia; a Case Report”.

With regards to the comments of the reviewers:

Reviewer #1, Frank Domino commented:

1) Make paragraphs 3 sentences in length at greatest. This has been done.
2) Qualify how and when someone with fibromyalgia should be tested for other diseases – this has been added to the conclusions. Qualify the relative frequency of co-morbidities – this is an important question for which unfortunately there are no data. A study should be done to answer this question.

Reviewer #2, Tracy Kedian commented:

1) In the abstract, I would recommend omitting the specific enzyme deficiencies and polymorphisms – this has been done.
2) Introduction, 5th line from the bottom changed to “lethal side effects of common medications”
3) Case presentation line 7 change “disk” to “disc”
4) Explain why she is on Lisinopril – this was for hypertension
5) Add normal range for CPK and ammonia – this has been done.
6) Discussion 2nd last line “their” changed to “her”

Editors Comments:

1) Title is in requested format
2) I have put the patients comments into the Patient’s Perspective Section. I have attached again the consent from the patient.
3) The header has been removed. I have added the abbreviations
4) The authors contribution section has been restructured.
5) I do not have any identifying documents in the case report itself. The consent was attached for the benefit of the editorial office.
I hope that we have now made the necessary changes for our manuscript to be published in the Journal of Medical Case Reports. Thank you for your help with this manuscript.

Sincerely Yours,

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