Author's response to reviews

Title: Aeromonas sobria necrotizing fasciitis and sepsis in an immunocompromised patient: case report and literature review.

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Dear Chief editor

First of all, we would like to thank for your constructive criticisms. We hope that we were able to improve this case presentation.

1. English language: the paper has been revised by a native English.

2. we reported all the required changes highlighted

- need to decide whether they are going to use British spellings or American (i.e. bacteremia vs bacteraemia)

- typo, p 3 middle "...involve three phenotypically defined species"

- p 4 first line, awkward sentence. "...being septic shock the major cause of death of these patients." I think they mean, "with septic shock being the cause of death in the majority of patients."

- the case report is particularly poorly written...very awkward sentences
  
  - high body temperature = "fever"

  - in physical exam, pt described as "arrhythmic" - what does this mean

  - murmur misspelled

  - the scientific name of catfish should be in italics

  - p 4 second to last line "imaging excluded cauda equina syndrome"

  - p 5 second line, levofoxacin misspelled

  - last paragraph in case presentation, do the authors mean "frequent surgical debridements". I don't know what frequent surgical medications of the amputee residual limbs means. This sentence is awkward

  - In discussion: p 7 End of first paragraph, last 2 sentences don't make sense "That described in the literature". The last sentence is a fragment

  - In the next paragraph the last line also doesn't make sense. I think they meant to imply that Aeromonas infections are more common in those who are exposed to seawater or raw seafood, but the sentence makes it sound as if having an inrection with Aeromonas causes people to be exposed to seawater

  - page 8 second line " were usually in good clinical condition" - what does this mean - that patients were healthy or immunocompetent
He major difficulty in early diagnosis due to the lack of clear clinical signs and symptoms. This sentence doesn't make sense.