Reviewer's report

Title: A Cluster of four Cases of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis by Leishmania donovani in Cyprus: a case report

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Comments to authors:

This is a good work. To make it more attractive and acceptable please follow the following point and unless you will not follow these instructions your paper will not be accepted.

1. Abstract didn’t mention the name of the area study (name of the district in case presentation part), please specify it
2. In the case presentation part, please write like:
   Case number 1:
   Case number 2:
   Case number 3:
   Case number 4:
3. Please add the name of culture used for identification of L. donovani in the four cases reported
4. The description about the first case in a child is more detailed than the remains three cases, please you must add the symptom or the treatment of the disease among adult population like the first case (you mention if it is the same or different..)
5. The results of Culture and PCR for the case number 3 and case number 4, please add their results
6. The last paragraph in “case presentation” is a repetition, you must delete
7. Correct in the first paragraph in case presentation, if it’s 6 years or 7 years !!!
8. In the paragraph in discussion you have some repetition. Please write like “To our knowledge, this is the first cluster case of CL by L. donovani in a child reported in Europe” rather “To our knowledge, this is the first case of CL by L. donovani in a child and the first cluster of cases of CL by L. donovani reported in Europe”
9. The section “conclusion” further need to elaborated (you remove the first paragraph in conclusion (Clustering of cases of CL or VL caused by anthroponotic species...............................high-risk areas) and put it on the first part of discussion.
10. Please add in “our study” instead of “our case” in the conclusion
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I declare that I have no competing interests