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Title: Spontaneous Splenic Rupture: Deciphering the Infectious Causes

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Dear Reviewers,

We have taken the time and addressed each of your points individually as was provided in your reviewer comments document. All changes have been tracked in blue. A response to each of your points has also been entered in your reviewer comments document after each suggestion. We do believe the manuscript is much stronger with your suggested changes and is now ready for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports. We feel this paper will now serve the general medical community well by illustrating a curious case of atraumatic splenic rupture that highlights the workup necessary in atraumatic splenic rupture and also the limitations of diagnosing Bartonellosis vs EBV infection via serological testing. We hope that you will feel the same.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Lam