Reviewer’s report

Title: Streptococcus acidominimus causing invasive disease in human, a case series

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Reviewer: Aman Dalal

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Report needs grammar and spelling corrections. I would like to see more information regarding patient profile like any pet or animal exposure or work exposure to animals/bovine. I think adding more microbiology data like expanding the antibiogram and stating how the organism was identified, will make the report more creditable. Specially, in case 5 to make sure the susceptibility was not mistaken for Enterococcus. Length of antibiotic duration should be mentioned. Any follow up after discharge. What was the reason to prefer a quinoline agent over a beta lactam agent? Discussion section should be improved.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.