Author's response to reviews

Title: An Egyptian child with erythromelalgia responding to a new line of treatment: a case report and literature review

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Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear professor,

Thank you very much for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have reviewed the manuscript according to your reviewer’s comments.

Reviewer’s report
Title: An Egyptian child with erythromelalgia responding to a new line of treatment: a case report and literature review
Version: 5
Date: 12 November 2013
Reviewer: Sudip Kumar Ghosh
Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: None
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?: No
Is this case worth reporting?: Yes
Is the case report persuasive?: Yes
Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes
Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes
Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes
Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:
The same histopathological description has been repeated in the case presentation and the discussion section. - please revise.

We revised the histopathological description and we deleted the repeated sentence from the discussion section.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being Published

We revised the manuscript and language corrections had been done.

Declaration of competing interests: 'I declare that I have no competing interest'
Reviewer's report

Title: An Egyptian child with erythromelalgia responding to a new line of treatment: a case report and literature review

Version: 5
Date: 4 December 2013
Reviewer: Waseem Bakkour

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:
A new management approach of a rare condition

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?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

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:
There are still numerous grammar mistakes that still need addressing
We revised the manuscript and language and grammar corrections had been done.

I appreciate you were unable to perform genetic testing, however I still think the response to cetirizine should be quantified. You mentioned that response to cetirizine was partial but it is not clear whether this reduced the frequency of attacks or severity and if so by how much?
We had mentioned that response to cetirizine was partial as it reduced both the frequency and the severity of the attacks.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being Published
We revised the manuscript and language and grammar corrections had been done.

Declaration of competing interests:
None
Reviewer's report
Title: An Egyptian child with erythromelalgia responding to a new line of
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Version:5Date:30 October 2013
Reviewer: Stephen Waxman
Which of the following 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?:No
Is this case worth reporting?:Yes
Is the case report persuasive?:Yes
Does the case report have explanatory value?:Yes
Does the case report have diagnostic value?:Yes
Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:Yes
Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:Yes

Comments to authors:
ready for publication

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:
no competing interests
**Editorial comments:**

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Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.jmedicalcasereports.com/info/instructions/).

We revised our manuscript and our files are correctly formatted according to the journal style.

1. Please include all the co-authors' email addresses in the Title page.
   We included all the co-authors' email addresses in the Title page

2. Please reposition the Keywords section after the Abstract section.
   We put the Keywords section after the Abstract section.

3. Multi-panel figures (those with parts a, b, c, d etc.) should be submitted as a single composite file that contains all parts of the figure.
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