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Dear Authors,

Manuscript Number BCAR-D-19-00370 entitled "Another Whipple's Triad? Pericardial, Myocardial and Valvular Disease in an Unusual Case Presentation from a Canadian Perspective" has been reviewed. My comments are included at the bottom of this letter.

First of all I want to thank the writers of this case presentation.

I have read this paper and I just want to point out a few things:

1. In the 'Abstract' section, it was written that 'Treponema whipplei' was detected from the valve tissue by PCR method. However, it is written as 'Tropheryma whipplei' in the 'Discussion' section. Are these two the same bacteria? Would you please specify?

2. In the first sentence of the 'Background' section, "Whipple's disease is a rare disease entity" is written. The word 'entity' is written extra. Please take it off.

3. The patient is a 56-year-old male. Was this patient underwent coronary angiography when planning valve surgery? Have you ruled out atherosclerotic heart disease?

I think this paper can be accepted after revisions.

Best regards.

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