Reviewer's report

Title: Eikenella corrodens endocarditis and liver abscess in a previously healthy male, a case report

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The authors describe a patient with both a liver abscess and endocarditis caused by Eikenella corrodens.

Page 5, paragraph 2 - Was the pus culture both aerobically and anaerobically?

Were any blood cultures collected before antibiotics were started? Describe the blood culture method including the type of bottles used and length of incubation.

Page 6, paragraph 1 - Have there been any treatment failures described using cefuroxime for Eikinella endocarditis? Expand on therapeutic choices for treating Eikinella endocarditis and liver infections. Discuss why the patient recovered more quickly after ciprofloxacin was re-introduced.

Page 7, paragraph 2 - Change the phrase to "despite thorough culturing, .."

Table 1. Was the pharyngeal swab for bacterial infection primarily a screen for group A beta hemolytic streptococci?

The name has changed to "Pneumocystis jirovecii".

List the specific tests that were performed for hepatitis A, B and C - IgM, IgG, surface antigen.

Figure 3. Indicate which graph represents temperature and which represents CRP. They are both squares.
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