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Dear Editor,

We are submitting a revision of our manuscript No. INFD-17-01445R4 entitled “First report of M1 macrophage polarization in a symptomatic untreated case human Toxoplasmosis” by Graziano De Luca, Chiara Di Lisio, Giuseppe Lattanzio, Tommaso D’ Antuono, Marcella Liberatore and Francesca Bianca Aiello We have revised the manuscript on a point by point basis along the lines suggested by our Reviewers.
Specifically:

Reviewer reports:

Reviewer 2: The revision was well done and the manuscript improved in clarity. I only have minor comments below:

1) Line 20; please define staining in abstract: 'M1 macrophages, defined by CD68+/p-Stat1+ staining'.

The sentence “M1 macrophages, defined by CD68+/p-Stat1+ staining’ has been added in the Abstract (page 1, line 20)

2) Line 110; please fix grammar: 'A subset of the p-Stat1+ cells were CD8+.'

The sentence ‘A subset of the p-Stat1+ cells were CD8+.’ has replaced the sentence “A part of them was p-Stat1+/CD8+”. (Case presentation, page 5, line 110)

3) Line 136; remove 'however'.

The word “however” has been removed (Discussion, page 6, line 136)

We hope that in its present form the paper will be acceptable for publication in “BMC Infectious Diseases”, and thank you for your time and attention to our work.

Francesca Bianca Aiello