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Dear Editor,

We are submitting a revision of our manuscript No. (INFD-D-17-01445R5) entitled “First report of M1 macrophage polarization in a symptomatic untreated case of 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 the Editors.

Specifically:

Editor Comments:

1. Please ensure the words ‘case report’ are used in the title of your manuscript.

We have modified the title to ensure that the words “case report “ are used:

“First case report of M1 macrophage polarization in an untreated symptomatic patient with toxoplasmosis”

2. Please combine your Discussion and Conclusions section.

We have combined the sections (page 7, line 161).

3. Please ensure that all figures/tables and supplementary files are cited within the text. Any items which are not cited may be deleted by our production department upon publication. Currently, Figure 3 has not been cited-

We have cited Figure 3 (page 6, lines 135, 136)
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5. Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

All authors have read and approved the manuscript, and we have included this statement in the Authors' contributions section (page 8, lines 186, 187)

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We have followed these indications.

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. Sincerely

Francesca Bianca Aiello