Title: A case report of Coccidioides Posadasii meningoencephalitis in an immunocompetent host

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Author’s response to reviews:

Melinda J Wilkins, DVM, MPH, PhD (Reviewer 1): Overall I found this manuscript well-written and well-researched. It was easy to follow and had an appropriate level of detail to provide clinical guidance. It addresses a rare but important infectious disease. Nice literature review.

Thank you.

David R Boulware (Reviewer 2): This is a straightforward case report of a person infected with Coccidioides posadasii acquired in an endemic region, presenting with meningitis in a non-endemic region.

More details on:

1) Coccidioides serology? was this a commercial serology? or sent to reference laboratory? (or a home-made assay?)

Cocciodes IgM and IgG were detected using a commercial enzyme immunoassay (PRIEMIER), which is performed in the Calgary laboratory. This information has been included in our paper, thank you.

2) dose of liposomal amphotericin used

We used liposomal amphotericin B 200mg IV daily, this has been included in the paper.
3) "high dose" fluconazole -- what is this dose? 800mg? 1200mg?

We used fluconazole 800mg PO OD as our high dose and we have edited our paper to include this.

Style:

1) I would recommend to avoid non-standard abbreviations. For example, AmBd abbreviation is only used twice.

Thank you, I have removed these non-standard abbreviations from the paper.