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Title: Disseminated cryptococcosis presenting initially as lower limb cellulitis in a renal transplant recipient - A Case Report

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Dear Reviewers of BMC Nephrology,

It is my pleasure to resubmit to you a revised version of manuscript BNEP-D-16-00515 Disseminated cryptococcosis presenting initially as lower limb cellulitis in a renal transplant recipient - A Case Report. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise again, and improve our manuscript. We appreciate the time and detail provided by each reviewer and have made some further change to our manuscript.

The following changes have been made to the manuscript:

Reviewer 2 (Alexandre Alanio)

1. Figure 2 scales to be added. After discussions with pathology we are unable to accurately add a scale to histopathology photographs (after the fact) as this would have needed to take place at the time the microscopy pictures were taken for accuracy. Unfortunately, our laboratory did not do this. The magnification used on microscopy images taken has been included in the figure caption. We apologize that our pictures do not include a scale.

2. Identification of the organism was made initially by skin punch biopsy (histology), which on culture was later confirmed to be cryptococcus neoformans (see page 5, paragraph 1).

We hope that this new and improved manuscript is worthy of publication in BMC Nephrology and again thank the reviewers for their time and suggestions for improvement.
Warm regards,

Katrina Chakradeo (Author)