Author's response to reviews

Title: Heat exposure and bicycling trigger recurrent aseptic meningitis - a case report

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Timothy Shipley
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Re: Bicycling, heat exposure, and recurrent meningitis (RE: 1552726919123773)

Dear Mr. Shipley:

We are pleased to submit a revised version of our manuscript, “Heat exposure and bicycling trigger recurrent aseptic meningitis – a case report” (RE: 1552726919123773) to be considered for publication as a case report in *BMC Neurology*.

The following changes were made to the manuscript:

1. The title was changed to the following: "Heat exposure and bicycling trigger recurrent aseptic meningitis: a case report".
2. All abbreviated terms in the abstract are now spelled out.
3. In the abstract and the case presentation section of the main paper it now reads: "49-year-old Caucasian man".
4. "treponema pallidum" now reads: "Treponema pallidum".
5. "Varizella-Zoster-virus" now reads: "Varizella-Zoster virus".
6. In the section of the main paper, the following sentence "Five years later, the patient developed neurological sign and symptoms similar to the ones described above." Now reads: "Five years later, the patient developed neurological signs and symptoms similar to the ones described above.
7. All reference numbers within the text are now in brackets.
8. The consent now reads as follows: "Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this Case report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal."
9. All references are now formatted according to BMC Neurology guidelines.
The material submitted in this manuscript is not being considered for publication at another journal. All changes to the manuscript are highlighted. I thank you for your kind attention and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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