Author's response to reviews

Title: Cyclic neutropenia with a novel gene mutation presenting with a necrotizing soft tissue infection and severe sepsis: case report

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Answer to the reviewer

Reviewer's report 1
Title: Cyclic neutropenia containing a novel gene mutation presenting with a
necrotizing soft tissue infection and severe sepsis: A care report Version: 2 Date: 13
November 2014
Reviewer: Joan Robinson
Reviewers report:

This report is markedly improved. The authors did a great job of meshing the
comments from the two reviewers. The English is much, much better. However, as
far as I know, BMC journals do not have a proof-reading service so I think that it still
requires a good proof-read as there are several minor mistakes. The only remaining
more major mistake is that the second line on Page 4 has a sentence that is missing
one or more words.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely
related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being
published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests

Answer to the reviewer)

I appreciate your kind review and suggestion.

I tried my best to review again specifically for the grammar. I sent my manuscript to
the professional language editing service as you recommended.

I ask them to carefully review the line on the Page 4, but they couldn’t find any error
in this paragraph. However, I corrected the manuscript line by line based on the
recommendation of the professional editing. I hope it would be improved much better.

Reviewer's report 2
Title: Cyclic neutropenia containing a novel gene mutation presenting with a
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November 2014
Reviewer: Michael Hawkes

Reviewer’s report:

The manuscript is much improved.

There are still numerous language issues and careful review for English errors, sentence structure, etc. is still needed.

Otherwise, the case report is acceptable for publication from my point of view.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests: I declare that I have no competing interests.

Answer to the reviewer

I appreciate your kind review and suggestion.

I tried my best to review again specifically for the grammar. I sent my manuscript to the professional language editing service as you recommended.

I hope it would be improved much better.

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