Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Nawsheen Boodhun

I would like to express our appreciation to you and the reviewers for the thorough review of our paper entitled “Manuscript ID BPED-D-17-00037R1 entitled "Case report of severe myocarditis in an immunocompromised child with Respiratory Syncytial Virus infection". I am now returning our revised manuscript to you. I heeded suggestions and comments by you and the reviewers. Followings are replies to the questions and the comments. Our comments are shown as bold.

Reviewer reports:

Bernhard Resch (Reviewer 1): No major or minor concerns

Imad Kassis (Reviewer 3): 16/7/2017 Manuscript Number: BPED-D-17-00037R1

Full Title: "Case report of severe myocarditis in an immunocompromised child with Respiratory Syncytial Virus infection"
The authors addressed my comments yet the text should revised at some points in the article

Dear

The text appears to me with corrections but the final version need to be "cleaned"

1 Abstract section :

Background

In the abstract section I see this sentence " additionally, myocardial and as the article states it jabs not well been described among immune compromised children"

This is copied I think mistakeny from the comments. I think it should be "Myocardial involvement has been rarely described"

Thank you for your comment. Background was modified as suggested by reviewer (page 2, line 5).

Conclusions: may be associated with "cause" The word cause should be omitted

Thank you for your comment. “cause” was omitted (page 2, line 17).

Discussion:

The dashed area added should be revised. :

Furthermore, in the present case, biopsy of the heart tissue was not performed and thus demonstration of RSV in tissue sample was not possible. This procedure is not routinely performed in children. However, the presence of serum RSV RNA in our patient suggesting systemic viral infection may support the notion of direct invasion of RSV into myocardial tissues as suggested by previous study [6].

I agree with reviewer’s comment. So, the sentence was modified (page 9, line 5).

Sincerely yours,

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