Author’s response to reviews

Title: Successful Eradication of Newly Acquired MRSA in Six of Seven Patients with Cystic Fibrosis Applying a Short-Term Local and Systemic Antibiotic Scheme

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We are grateful to the editor for the helpful comments on our manuscript. As detailed below, we have carefully followed the various suggestions and changed/amended the manuscript accordingly.

Ad Editor comments:

1. The “list of abbreviations” has been included in the manuscript.
2. The authors’ names, institutional addresses an email addresses have been listed on the title page.
3. The subheading has been changed as requested by the editor.
4. Not applicable. As we report on a therapy scheme that is established in our hospital our scheme has not been registered.
5. We added a “Conclusion” section to our manuscript.
6. We added the “Declarations” section to our manuscript.

The reported therapy scheme has been established in our clinic as a best of clinical care standard and not as a study protocol. We now report on the retrospective data analysis. Therefore an ethics approval and consent to participate is not necessary. However each patient gave informant consent before he underwent the treatment.

7. The availability of Data and Materials has been stated in the “Declarations” Section of the manuscript.
8. The figure files have been changed as requested by the editor.

9. The “Figure legends” have been provided.

10. A clean version of the manuscript has been uploaded.