Author’s response to reviews

Title: AN ATYPICAL AND BILATERAL PRESENTATION OF CHARCOT FOOT DISEASE

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Editor comments

Patient was taking no other drugs except insulin (intensified treatment) – added.

As for table, we do not think it will be very helpful, because it is only one patient. However, if you think it is necessary, we can add it.

Was thermal sensitivity evaluated? No (sentence added)

Elevated blood flow may be due to inflammation and not only to edema: yes (it was added)

Expert opinions: the 9-storey-fall is referred to literature (No 10). We wanted to highlight that somebody else first noticed this similarity. Also, a “bag of bones” is an image that everyone can see, but somebody else first noted that similarity. This is a tribute to the ones that noted these first. However, some changes have been made.

Reviewer Tahrani:

Nephrotic syndrome was ruled out because of the absence of proteinuria, normal blood albumins and normal renal function (a sentence is added)

The patient had no symptoms or signs of autonomic neuropathy outside the foot at time of presentation (a sentence is added).
Patient drug history: intensified insulin treatment (added) and her retinopathy and nephropathy status are described already (now highlighted)

The patient did not have a total contact cast or an "irremovable" air cast when the non compliance was identified because she was lost to follow-up (a sentence was added)

Reviewer Roman-Pintos:

Page 6, line 33. Rephrased

Patient had neuropathy but no pharmacologic treatment was described, since it was not painful neuropathy (sentence added).

Please homologate bibliography according to Vancouver style, specially reference number 6, where title was abbreviated and doi was added - Done

Declarations section is included