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Reviewer's report:

Specific comments:

The questions I made is clearly answered, and I think this paper is worth publishing.

Authors’ response:

We are very grateful for your comprehensive review and acceptance of our case report.
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Version: 3 Date: 22 December 2014

Reviewer: Amita Jain

Specific comments:

The authors have satisfactorily answered the comments made earlier. However some changes are still required in the manuscript before accepting it for publication.

1. There are too many figures and many of them are repetitive eg Figures 3, 5 and 7 may be deleted.

   Answer:
   The original Figures 3, 5, 7 and their legends are deleted and the order of figures is rearranged. The numbers of figures are renewed in red underlined characters in the Case presentation and Figure legends sections.

2. Please mark the horizontal axes of Figures 9 and 10.

   Answer:
   The original Figures 9 and 10 are Figures 6 and 7 now. We have marked the horizontal axes as ‘Date’. Thank you for your kind recommendation.

3. Please avoid using contractions eg shouldn’t on Page 2 in conclusion.

   Answer:
   The word ‘shouldn’t’ is replaced by ‘should not’ in red underlined characters on Page 2 in Conclusion based on your comment.
4. Please define the short form at the first instance of its appearance eg B19V in Introduction on Page 1, and hpf on Pg 4 in case presentation.

Answer:
A definition ‘B19 virus for short in this report’ (in red underlined characters) is added immediately following ‘parvovirus B19’ when it appears for the first time in Introduction of this case report.
The abbreviation ‘HPF’ is directly replaced by ‘high power field’ in red underlined characters in Case presentation section.

We like to express our great appreciation for your careful and thorough review of our manuscript. We hope you will accept it for publication. Thanks again.