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Title: Osteitis of the radius following Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccination at birth: a case report

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Many thanks for your valuable comments. Below are my responses to the reviewers’ comments, all highlighted in red for easy identification.

1. Line No. 56: Mycobacterium Bovis changed to Mycobacterium bovis.

2. Line 64-68 rewritten as requested as follows: There are reports that osteitis following BCG vaccination occurs in places where neonates are vaccinated with MPB70-high-producer BCG sub strains. In countries like Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic and Slovak, the incidence of osteitis varies, depending on the strain used for vaccination.

3. Line 66 Zechoslovakia changed to Czech Republic and Slovak

4. Line 17-118 added a new sentence (Tuberculosis of the hand and wrist is the rarest osteoarticular localization. It represents 2–4% of all the localizations of the musculoskeletal system. Amore recent reference added from the year 2015 as requested

Many thanks once more for your valuable comments.

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