Author's response to reviews

Title: A Case of an Exotic Abscess from Gambia

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Thank you for the review. Comments have been changed in the main article as requested.

1. The authors should avoid making a paragraph with just a sentence. This occurred frequently within the text.

Corrected

2. If the authors want to do a review of the literature, this should be evident from the title, and relevant reports of ALL previous cases of cutaneous myiasis should be presented in a table. Not just cases received in the United Kingdom, as this is an international journal. If not this report should be a bridge and directed towards creating awareness on the condition, which I think is the primary aim of the authors.

This is an interesting case to physicians in UK as we rarely see tropical diseases such as furuncular myiasis.

3. Case presentation: Please provide information on relevant past histories of the patient.

Corrected. Patient has no significant past medical history.

4. P3L29: Give the dose, frequency and duration of treatment with flucloxacillin.

Dose, frequency and duration of treatment have been amended as requested.

5. P2L35: The commercial names of drugs should be written in capitals and carrying a trade mark.
Corrected. Amoxicillin, Flucloxacillin and Co-Amoxiclav – these are generic names and not trade names.

6. P2L45: Please correct "Furuncurlar" to "Furuncular".
Corrected.

7. Life cycle of Tumbu fly. This section can be significantly shortened.
This section have been shortened

8. P5L20: Please remove all bullets under this subsection and present your points in a paragraph.
Bullet points have been removed and changed to paragraph.

9. Different types of myiasis: This section is not clear. I suggest the authors separate this section in two. The first will talk about the other aetiologic agents of cutaneous myasis and can be integrated in the first paragraph under the discussion section. The second part should be termed the "differential diagnoses of furuncular myiasis".

Section removed as it provides no additional information to the article