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Title: Thymoma complicated with myasthenia gravis and Good syndrome – a therapeutic conundrum: A case report

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The following information was requested by previous reviewers. These changes have been highlighted in red in the revised manuscript.

• The patient was previously healthy and self-employed. He did not have a family history of note and denied smoking or consuming alcohol.

• On admission the temperature was 37 oC and his pulse rate was 96 bpm and blood pressure 132/70 mmHg. [Included in the manuscript as “rest of the physical examination was normal”]

• Details of the neurological examination are given in the manuscript

• Intravenous meropenem 1 g three times daily

• Pyridostigmine 60 mg 4 hourly

• Prednisolone was commenced on day 5 of hospital stay at a dose of 10 mg daily and increased by 10 mg each day until a dose of 60 mg daily was reached.

• After completion of five cycles of plasmapheresis on an every-other-day basis, intravenous immunoglobulin 0.4 g/kg/day was given for 5 days
• Details of scans and X-Rays done are included in the manuscript. However, images are NOT included.
• All the haematological, serological and immunological parameters (e.g. CBC, serum electrolytes, renal functions, immunoglobulin levels) are given in tables 1 and 2. Please kindly refer to them.

• The patient remained well at six months follow-up