Author’s response to reviews

Title: Scurvy may occur even in children with no underlying risk factors.

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To the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled “Scurvy may occur even in children with no underlying risk factors”, which we respectfully submit on Journal of Medical Case Reports in a revised form.

Best Regards,

Romina Gallizzi.

To the Reviewer

We are very grateful to the reviewer for his appropriate and constructive suggestions and for his proposed corrections to improve the paper. We have addressed all the issues raised and have modified the paper accordingly to the reviewers’ suggestions. Below we include our point by point response.

What was the childs' weight height, percentile, vaccinations history?
We have included these data in the case report, as suggested.

Give time line with dates throughout the case report.

We modified the text of the case report section in order to better understand the time line of the events. The exact dates are added in the table 3 (Timeline of medical history and interventions).

The data in Table 2 should have a date.

We added dates of the patient’s lab works in the table 2.

Discussion – add a paragraph at the beginning of the Discussion that summarizes the case and describes what is unique in this case compared to what is available in the literature.

We included a short paragraph at the beginning of the Discussion that summarizes the rarity of our case, as suggested.

The Discussion is too short and superficial. Please briefly review the literature discussing diagnosis and treatment.

We extended the discussion giving more details about diagnosis and treatment.

The Conclusion section should be separated and include the lessons learned from the presented case.

The Conclusion section has been separated and include the lessons learned from the presented case.