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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Recommendation: ? Accept with minor comments The manuscript entitled "Rhabdomyolysis with different etiologies in childhood" is a series of 8 case-reports occurring in children. First, I would thank the authors for these clinical cases that reminds us that rhabdomyolysis also occurs in children and that the etiologies are quite different from adults. Minor comments: 1. I think that the notion of case report should appear in the title. Something like "Rhabdomyolysis in childhood : different etiologies from 8 case-reports" will be more appropriate. 2. At the end of the introduction can you add a frequency of rhabdomyolysis occurrence in childhood (worldwide and/or in your center more specifically)? Indeed, you mention 8 cases from 2004 to 2012. Is it a selection of 8 cases (with acute renal failure for example) or only 8 cases occurred for 8 years, can you precise please? 3. In the materials and methods can you give the signification of EBV, TORCH which appear for the first time in the manuscript? On the contrary, you don't need to write Epstein Barr Virus in the discussion, EBV is enough. 4. You say that SPSS has been used for statistics, you talk



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about average diagnosis ages of eight cases I suppose? Because there are few statistics in these case reports. 5. In the discussion, "CK levels of all the patients was >1000 and their concurrent blood and urine myoglobin levels...". Can you please add the units for the CK. 6. Can you write all bacteria names in italic. 7. Unit of leukocytes is also missing in the following sentence "Case 1 had applied with cough and high fever complaints and anemia (Hb 8.6 g/dl) reticulocytosis (8.5%), leukocytosis (17.500) and acute renal insufficiency". 8. In table 2, can you check that the units are international. I think but not sure that uric acid is often expressed in  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ . Please verify units of all variables in this table.