

The Editor
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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Manuscript 46825 - Revision

We would like to thank the reviewers for their time and effort in reviewing our manuscript entitled "The Caribbean 'Substitution Culture' is a Barrier to Effective Treatment of Persons with Diabetic Foot Infections" (46825).

We have read the reviewers' constructive criticisms and have made the necessary changes.

Please allow us to submit the attached revision. A marked copy is submitted with the changes marked in bold type and the changes are also listed below in detail:

- **Reviewer 2: (01047625) stated "The authors describe here a "Caribbean Substitution Culture" regarding diabetic foot infection patients who refuse to access medical care. They discuss the issues related to the "Caribbean Substitution Culture" in this manuscript. This topic is important and the manuscript is nicely written. I would suggest this manuscript be published in WJSP."**

No change is required in response to this comment.

- **Reviewer 1 (03469767) stated "This article does not given the content consistently. Table or figure for reporting the content is sutable"**

No change is required in response to this comment.

- **The Editor suggested that post-codes should be added.**

Post codes are not used in this country. Therefore, the standard designation "000000" is inserted as the post code.

- **The editor suggested that we should remove the sections on Institutional Review Board Statement, Clinical Trial Registration, Informed Consent Statement and CONSORT 2010 statements from the Title page.**

In keeping with the editors' suggestions, the segments have been removed and the remaining sections formatted.

- **The editor suggested that a Voice Note should be included in the submission.**

A voice note has been submitted in keeping with the specifications from the editor

- **The editor suggested that the Pubmed Citation Numbers and DOI Citations should be added to the references. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference should be submitted.**

The citations for which a DOI exist are now listed in the reference list.

Reference 4 does not have a DOI number. Therefore, a printed copy of the reference is attached.

Reference 5 does not have a DOI number. Therefore, a printed copy of the reference is attached.

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Reference 15 does not have a DOI number. Therefore, a printed copy of the reference is attached.

Reference 17 does not have a DOI number. Therefore, a printed copy of the reference is attached.

Reference 40 does not have a DOI number. Therefore, a printed copy of the reference is attached.

Thank you for the opportunity to re-submit our work to the Journal of Surgical Procedures.

Best regards
Shamir Cawich