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Dear editors and reviewers,

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to minor revise our manuscript, we appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled ***“Salvage of vascular graft infections via vacuum sealing drainage and rectus femoris muscle flap transposition: a case report” (Manuscript NO.: 59629).***

We truly appreciate the valuable decision and comments made by the editorial office and the reviewers. We have carefully considered all comments and respond to the specific comments in a point-by-point manner, with all changes clearly presented the specific line number and page number, and marked in yellow in the revised manuscript for your convenience. We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Again we thank the Editor and Reviewers for their valuable input to improving the manuscript and hope that it now meets the standards to be considered for publication within *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. We will be happy to address any additional questions you or the reviewers may have regarding the revised manuscript.

Kind regards from the corresponding author

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**The responses to the Editor's comments are shown below.**

**Editor's comment:**

Q1. I have changed the manuscript type "Review" to "Case Report".

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the type of our manuscript. We have changed the manuscript type "Review" to "Case Report".

Q2. I found the title was more than 18 words. The title should be no more than 18 words;

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the title of our manuscript. We have changed a new title of manuscript "Salvage of vascular graft infections via vacuum sealing drainage and rectus femoris muscle flap transposition: a case report", which is no more than 18 words (line 1-2, page 1)

Q3. I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the grant application form. We have uploaded the relative the approved grant application forms.

Q4. I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the figures. According to your suggestion, we have provided the original figures which were prepared and arranged the figures using PowerPoint.

Q5. I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the reference list. According to your suggestion, we have provided the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references (line 1-44, page 10; line 1-44, page 11 and line 1-9, page 12).

Q6. I found the "Case Presentation" did not meet our requirements. Please re-write the "Case Presentation" section, and add "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT", and "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" section to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the Method Section. According to your suggestion, we have re-written the "Case Presentation" section, and added "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT",

and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” section to the main text (line 18-30, page 4; line 1-30, page 5; line 1-19, page 6).

Q7. The author should number the references in Arabic numerals according to the citation order in the text. The reference numbers will be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence with the citation content or after the cited author’s name, with no spaces.

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the references. According to your suggestion, we have re-written this section, which should meet the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision (line 1-30, page 10; line 1-30, page 11; line 1-9, page 12).

Q8. Please write the “Conclusion” section at the end of the main text.

**Response to Editor:** The author would like to thank the Editors for the comment regarding the Conclusion” section. According to your suggestion, we have added the “Conclusion” section in the revised manuscript (line 1-6, page 9).

**The responses to the reviewers' comments are shown below.**

**Reviewer #1**

**Q1:** Vascular graft rejection is one of the dreadful complication, and rectus flap and VSD is tried in most as literature said, so what was new in your case, please specify. Vascular graft rejection is one of the dreadful complications, and rectus flap and VSD is tried in most as literature said, so what was new in the case need to be specified.

**Response to reviewer 1:** Thank you for carefully reviewing this manuscript and pointing out this issue. Vascular graft rejection is one of the dreadful complications, and rectus flap and VSD is tried in most, but vascular graft rejection with acinetobacter baumannii is extremely rare in the clinic, which is a significant challenge for clinicians. According to your suggestion, we have added the some information in the revised manuscript (line 24-29, page 3).

**Q2.** Please discuss in detail about the other comorbid conditions that have negative effect on vascular graft. The authors need to discuss in detail about the other comorbid conditions that have negative effect on vascular graft.

**Response to reviewer 1:** The authors would like to thank the reviewer for the comment regarding the Discussion section. According to your suggestion, we have discuss in detail about the other comorbid conditions that have negative effect on vascular graft in the revised manuscript and added several references (line 23-30, page 11; line 1-3, page 12).