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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Nice case. See some edits in the attached file. Need some grammar correction and language polishing Also need to explain in detail why one felt that Levofloxacin did not worked, maybe it was the expected duraation of improvement

Thank you to the reviewer for corrections of grammatical errors in the article, which we sincerely accept.

The patient was treated with levofloxacin for 5 days, but the patient's temperature remained at 38°C-39°C for the duration of treatment, and there was no significant decrease in leukocytes or neutrophils. Therefore, we hypothesized that there were two possibilities – the pathogen was not *Mycoplasma hominis* or the pathogen was *M. hominis* but resistant to levofloxacin. In the end, we chose to trust the mNGS results and changed the antibiotics to doxycycline and moxifloxacin. On the second day of combination therapy, the patient's body temperature gradually decreased, and Chinese scholars found that the drug resistance rate of *M. hominis* to levofloxacin was approximately 23.08%. So, we're more confident that levofloxacin did not work.



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comment 1: The manuscript abstract is beyond journal word limit comment 2: The case presentation outline is not done according to the journal guidelines comment 3: References are not organized, and some references are not related to what is referred to (reference 21). comment 4: Grammar and text revision should be done.

Thank you for the comments, and we completely agree with the suggestions, which might be of great help in improving the quality of our manuscript.

1. The manuscript abstract has been reduced in word count according to journal requirements.
2. The case statement outline has been revised according to comments in the journal guide.
3. References have been organized, and irrelevant references have been removed (reference 21).
4. The biomedical editing company has been asked again for grammatical and textual revisions.