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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (ESPS Manuscript NO: 10947).

Title: Tattooing: A Potential Novel Risk Factor for Iliopsoas Abscess

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. A short running title of 2 words has been provided.
2. Six key words have been provided.
3. A "Core tip," in the form of a summary of 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in our paper to attract readers, has been provided.
4. In the discussion, I have added some limitations noted by the reviewer as far as arguing for a definitive causal relationship between tattooing and the IPAs in the two patients.
5. "Comments" has been provided according to instructions.
6. Pubmed citation numbers have been provided for references.
7. Please note that the word count has increased to 1,654 with these revisions.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,

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