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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A rare organism indeed. Few revisions needs to be made 1) The authors have not mentioned the laterality of the procedure in the second Paragraph of the case report 2) they have mentioned ureteral stenosis initially was there a stricture ? Or was it due to an impacted stone 3) few grammatical errors need to be corrected in the case report

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The authors present a case report of EP in a Non-Diabetic Patient caused by *S. fonticola*, as well as a brief literature review to draw attention to this rare pathogen as a cause of pyelonephritis in this case based review. The authors describe a 38-year-old female presenting with fever, severe pain in the right flank and changes in urinary habits. The authors confirmed EP with an abdominal computerized tomography and urine cultures and *S. fonticola* was grown as a single pathogen. Piperacillin/tazobactam was used and percutaneous drainage was performed, she became afebrile, and the gas presence reduced. At the end of the article, they concluded that *Serratia fonticola* may still be rare as a human pathogen, but its incidence may lead to severe cases when patients undergo invasive, instrumented procedures or have comorbid conditions. It is an interesting case report. It may be useful for readers. English editing should be done once again.