



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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| <b>Conclusion</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection          |
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript describes a case of gouty arthritis extending to tendons and soft tissues and causing compartment syndrome. Comments: 1. Please provide key data that confirm gout diagnosis. This is an unusual case of inflammation thought to be caused by gout. However, gout diagnosis is not confirmed by the presence of MSU crystals. Crystal identification is essential in atypical cases, especially when the clinical feature fits much better with bacterial infection (regardless of culture results). 2. Please state clearly if the case received IV antibiotics before, during and after surgery. I believe that patient must have received antibiotics, may be even before surgery. So, it is not surprising that the cultures are negative. This is an important data point because the presence of ABO will increase the chance that this is not a gout flare but rather an infection with negative culture because of prior exposure to ABO. The chance that this is a gout case will, on the contrary, be more likely if the manuscript is able to explicitly state that no antibiotics were given throughout the course of disease.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| <b>Scientific quality</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish            |
| <b>Language quality</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| <b>Conclusion</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
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Thank you for the revisions.