

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** A case of Crohn' s disease complicated by intestinal infection with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case is interesting, and although it is plausible that the ulcerations were superimposed with MRSA infection, with good response to linezolid. It would be useful to describe more detail in the manuscript: (1) Was the patient on medication and treated with immunosuppressives / corticosteroids before this hospital transfer and duration (eg. prev. maintenance dose, and duration of treatment in the previous hospital) (2) How many biopsies were positive for MRSA, any indication of heavy/ scanty growth, and any other concomitant bacterial organisms (as this was from gut). Was the patient on antibiotics at all when the specimens were taken? (3) Did the patient get decolonization therapy for MRSA? How and when were rescreening of MRSA performed and what method was used (eg. PCR / enrichment broth)?