

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

March 2, 2016

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: TBI Vampirism Article World Journal.doc).

**Title:** Vampiristic behaviors in a patient with traumatic brain injury induced disinhibition.

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 24609

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

1. Format has been updated from .pdf to .doc
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.
  - 1) Reviewer's code: 00646395 – no revisions suggested
  - 2) Reviewer's code: 00631847 – no revisions suggested
  - 3) Reviewer's code: 00646452 – suggested addition of MRI image may be helpful. No MRI image is currently available.
  - 4) Reviewer's code: 00401043 – suggested several references are old and should be updated. Due to the dearth of information about vampiristic phenomenon in the scientific literature, many of the most recent seminal articles in this area were written in the 1970s and 1980s. We feel that a thorough analysis of the scientific literature underlying this case would be incomplete without including these articles. More recent papers addressing the specific issues raised in these articles are simply not available. Upon re-reviewing the scientific literature at the suggestion of the reviewer we were able to add a more recent case report from 2012 that we feel strengthens the article.
3. Institutional review board statement added. This case report is automatically exempt from IRB approval because it contains (3) or fewer (an  $n < 3$ ) patients not presented as a systematic investigation.
4. Signed .pdf of conflict-of-interest statement provided.
5. Informed consent statement added to manuscript. No written permission required.
6. Audio core tip provided in mp3 format.
7. Comments added to manuscript.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Catalano', followed by a long horizontal line and a small flourish.

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Answer to chief editor:

Please accept this e-mail as confirmation that we agree with the corrections made by the Chief Editor.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to such a prestigious publication.

Sincerely,

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