

1 **Campylobacter colitis presenting with testicular pain: A case report**

3 **Point by point responses to reviewers' comments**

5 **Comment for the author:**

6 Reviewer #1: This is an interesting case. In the discussion part, why didn't the  
7 Campylobacter colitis patients have diarrhea at first?

9 **Response:** *Campylobacter colitis* is often preceded by extraintestinal symptoms, such as  
10 fever and headache, and the onset of diarrhea is often delayed. The inflammation that is often  
11 present in the ileocecal area is presumed to cause the delayed onset of diarrhea (7). (page 7,  
12 lines 11-14)

14 7. *Campylobacter jejuni* Infections. In: John E. Bennett, Raphael Dolin, Martin J. Blaser. Mandell,  
15 Douglas, and Bennett's Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases. 9th ed. Philadelphia:  
16 Elsevier, 2019: 2654.

18 Reviewer #2: The case described by the authors is interesting, since the testicular pain  
19 during Campylobacter infection has not yet been described. It probably can be  
20 important for the early diagnosis, especially considering that the testicular pain  
21 occurred before diarrhea. This manuscript can be published, but after a minimal  
22 revision. Since the wall thickening in the ileocecal zone does not exclude lesions in  
23 the small intestine, and there are several types of Campylobacter infection (caused  
24 by *C. jejuni*, *C. coli*, *C. concisus*, etc.) I would recommend change the title of the  
25 article to "Campylobacter jejuni (gastrointestinal) infection presenting with testicular  
26 pain: A case report" or "Campylobacter jejuni enterocolitis presenting with testicular

27 pain: A case report".

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29 **Response:** I changed the title of the article to "*Campylobacter jejuni* enterocolitis presenting

30 with testicular pain: A case report".

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