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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The main purpose of this case report is to demonstrate a rare case of multiple skin abscesses associated with bacteremia caused by Burkholderia gladioli. The implication of this important case raises awareness of B. gladioli as a possible unusual etiology of multiple skin abscesses. This paper has some shortcomings that need to be revised again. This report could be strengthened further by clarifying certain questions. Avoid using the term “The first case of...” in your title. The authors have reviewed a summary of all previous reports of abscess cases caused by B. gladioli infections as in Table 2 and described why this case report is unique. However, it is recommended to add a column with author(s) – XXX et al., as well as another column with the publishing year for the sake of clarity. It would be more persuasive to add a series of gross photographs of the skin abscesses at different phases during the infection process. The colony and microscopic morphologies of B. gladioli are shown in Fig.1A. I would appreciate to see the use of arrows or other symbols that add more detailed information and point the specific area of the plate you want to emphasize. Besides, size bars are missing.
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A couple of suggestions regarding English editing:

- L47 and L125: Doppler but doppler (the first letter should be capitalized)
- L77, L136 and L137: Gram but gram (the first letter should be capitalized)
- L277: Replace “matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry” with “MALDI-TOF MS”
- L125: …examinations for body surface masses on admission day 7 showed. Should the number 7 be deleted?
- L153-155: Modify the sentence as “The PCR products were purified using the SK8255 Ezup column bacterial genomic DNA extraction kit and the sequence was determined by Applied Biosystems 3730XL sequencer.”
- L237: Modify the sentence as “the risks of misidentification always exist.”
- L272: This paper reports…
- L367: Indicate the scales of the circle in the sentence “Abscess size: the size of the circle represents the size of the abscess.”