AUTHORS' REPLY

Dear Sir,

I thank Dr Murlimanju for his kind comments about our article. He is absolutely correct in pointing out that certain journals require ethical clearance, even for publishing a case report. This reinforces the point that we have repeatedly made throughout our Effective Medical Writing series, i.e. the importance of carefully studying and following exactly the Instructions to Authors of the target journal during manuscript preparation.

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