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Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The case report has been thoroughly described in the manuscript.	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>The date on which the case of tetanus occurred is not reported in the manuscript.</p> <p>The clinical measures are detailed in a precise way from the incorporation of the patient until he was discharged from the hospital.</p> <p>Correction of VMNC to VMMC in the line two of presentation of case.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>Vaccination programs and VMMC staff should have established protocols and verify whether the Tetanus Toxoid (TT) vaccination was a normal dose (DT), low dose (dT), an infant dose or a booster dose. Another relevant point of the discussion is related to the viability of the vaccine, if it was stored in adequate conditions.</p> <p>It is not indicated in the case report how long it took from the administration of the TT vaccine and the circumcision surgery. Do I spend the time necessary for the generation of antibodies by the patient?</p> <p>Furthermore, a retrospective analysis presumes that the tetanus developed by the patient could have been acquired due to the unsanitary conditions of her home.</p> <p>It is recommended to include the date on which the case of tetanus occurred, since this information is not indicated in the manuscript.</p> <p>Its is recommended to include the follow reference: Makumbi F, Byabagambi J, Muwanika R, Kigozi G, Gray R, Galukande M, et al. (2018). Prevalence of protective tetanus antibodies and immunological response following tetanus toxoid vaccination among men seeking medical circumcision services in Uganda. PLoS ONE 13, (12): e0209167. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0209167</p> <p>Moses Galukande, Leonard Francis Were, Joanita Kigozi, Carol Kahendeke, Alex Muganzi, and Andrew Kambugu. Closing the Gap Toward Zero Tetanus Infection for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision: Seven Case Reports and a Review of the Literature. Surg. Infect. (Larchmt). 2020, 21(7):599-607. doi: 10.1089/sur.2020.103</p>	



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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> Does not apply in this case report.	

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