

## Comment on 'Necrotizing fasciitis in neonate by *Lichtheimia ramosa*: A case study'

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We read with interest the article by William *et al.*, which reported necrotizing fasciitis in neonate by *Lichtheimia ramosa* [1]. However, we would like to offer some constructive points to enrich this report.

- (1) The authors did not provide the details of the *L. ramosa* isolation method.
- (2) According to the literature, *Lichtheimia* species have similar morphological characteristics that can be differentiated by phenotypic and molecular testing [2]. The authors' identification of *L. ramosa* was limited to microscopic evaluation based on morphological characteristics. However, accurate identification of *Lichtheimia* species is possible using complementary evaluations, particularly DNA sequencing methods.
- (3) The authors should perform repeat sampling at different times, so that *L. ramosa* infection can be confirmed by isolation of this fungal species twice [3].
- (4) The details of the treatment regimen, i.e. antimicrobial agents, drug dosage and treatment course, were not specified in the case presentation.

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