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**To: The Editorial Board**

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Dear Editor

We have the pleasure to submit our revised manuscript entitled: "Recurrent aggressive mesenteric desmoid tumor successfully treated with sorafenib: report of a case and review of the literature" to your distinguished journal for publication.

We would like to state the significance and uniqueness of this work in the authors view. We consider our work as an original clinical contribution not previously published or submitted in any other journal. All authors contributed significantly in all stages of this work, they have read and approved the revised manuscript and confirm that no conflict of interest exists.

We would also like to inform you that we took into thoughtful consideration all the reviewers' constructive suggestions. We are able to report the following revisions:

**Answer to reviewer 1:**

Additional corrections are not required.

**Answer to reviewer 2:**

In accordance with your constructive remark that the therapeutic approaches for aggressive desmoid tumors are limited, additional paragraph with regard to ongoing clinical trials has been added in the text under Discussion. Relevant reference has also been included in the manuscript. All changes are high lightened throughout the text.

Please do not hesitate to contact us (corresponding author: Aikaterini Mastoraki) if you need any further information. We are looking forward to your response.

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