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Editor-in-Chief, *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

Dear Dr. Patel:

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript entitled “Spontaneous Regression of Delayed Pulmonary and Mediastinal Metastases from Clear Cell Renal Cell Cancer: Case Report” (Manuscript number 52054) for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Point-by-point responses to the comments are below.

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for your meticulous work and valuable advice. We hope that our manuscript will now be accepted for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

**Reviewer #1, Comment #1: The title reflects the subject of the case report. This manuscript presents a clear and clinically useful message. It is well written in terms of clarity, style, and use of English language. Case presentation is sufficiently detailed. The discussion section explains adequately the purpose of this article in the context of published information. The conclusions accurately and clearly explain the main results. The figure as well as the table are of good quality and relevant to the subject. The length of the manuscript is ideal. All references are appropriate and current.**

Response to Reviewer #1, Comment #1: We thank Reviewer #1 for the positive comments regarding our case report. Reviewer #1 did not recommend any revisions.

**Reviewer #2, Comment #1: Good case report. Well documented.**

Response to Reviewer #2, Comment #1: We thank Reviewer #2 for the positive comments regarding our case report. Reviewer #2 did not recommend any revisions.

**Reviewer #3, Comment #1: This manuscript is a nice case report. Authors present an interesting, very rare and unique case of clear cell renal cell carcinoma patient with isolated retroperitoneal lymph node metastasis without any evidence of primary tumor in kidneys. It may be the first case in this topic. Discussion is satisfactory. This case report is worth publishing. I recommend only adding a PET/CT image to this report, if it is available.**

Response to Reviewer #3, Comment #1: We thank Reviewer #3 for the positive comments regarding our case report. We have added a PET/CT image to our case report as recommended by Reviewer #3. This new figure is labeled Figure 2. We have revised the sentence in the “Case Presentation” section of our manuscript on Page 4: “A PET/CT revealed intense Fluorine-18-deoxyglucose (FDG) activity in the left retroperitoneal soft tissue nodule adjacent to the medial limb of the left adrenal gland (Fig. 2)”. We have also written a figure legend for this figure: “Figure 2. A PET/CT revealed intense Fluorine-18-deoxyglucose (FDG) activity in the left retroperitoneal soft tissue nodule adjacent to the medial limb of the left adrenal gland (arrow).”