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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5307-review.doc).

Title:

Leptomeningeal carcinomatosis as the initial manifestation of gastric adenocarcinoma: a case report

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

According to the reviewer's comments, we have thoroughly reviewed the other 7 published studies on the similar cases, and make comparison to highlight the peculiar characteristics of this case. We make revision as follows:

(1) We have reviewed all the other published studies on the similar case, and summarized the common features and highlight the distinguished features of each case in the discussion and Table 1. Moreover, the discussion has been tailored into one conveying more clinical experience on the diagnosis for the future.

(2) Summarizing the main data of all the cases in a comprehensive Table 1.

(3) Figures have been re-arranged, 5 in total, with 2 combined figures showing different pictures in 3 panel.

(4) An extensive linguistic review has been completed by the American Journal Expert.

(5) The recent references published within 3 years have been added, and the old has been removed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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