

Dear editor,

Thank you very much for your kindly comments on our manuscript. Based on your and reviewer's suggestions, we carefully revised the manuscript. We have made the following revisions:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade C (A great deal of language polishing)

Thanks for your comments. The language of our revised manuscript has been polished by the American Journal Experts to promote the language quality.

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Most part of the authors' concerns regarding recently published article in this journal are reasonable. This letter would lead in-depth discussion in the pathogenesis of MAS in lupus. It is nice to use a table which summarized the authors' concerns.

We do appreciate the professional knowledge of the reviewer's comments. And we have summarized our concerns in a table in our revised manuscript per your comments.

Editorial Office's comments

(1) Science Editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript is a letter to the editor of the macrophage activation syndrome as initial presentation of systemic lupus erythematosus. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The reviewer#00503257 thinks most part of the authors' concerns regarding recently published article in this journal are reasonable. This letter would lead in-depth discussion in the pathogenesis of MAS in lupus. (3) Format: There is no figure or table. A total of 5 references are cited, including 2 references published in the last 3 years. There is no self-citation. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade C. The authors did not provide the language editing certificate.

Thanks for your careful reviewing for our manuscript. Our revised manuscript has been revised by the American Journal Experts to polish the language, and the language editing certificate is provided per your comments.

3 Academic norms and rules: The authors signed the Copyright License Agreement and the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was without financial support. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. 5 Issues raised: (1) PMID numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. 6 Re-review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance. (Han Zhang)

Thanks for your comments. PMID numbers have been added and all authors have been listed in the references. And all the references have been modulated according the requirements of World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Company Editor-in-Chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. However, the quality of the English language of the manuscript does not meet the requirements of the journal. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>.

Thanks for your comments. Our revised manuscript has been revised by the American Journal Experts, and we have provided the English language certificate by American Journal Experts.

We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and the revised manuscript would be qualified for publication in **World Journal of Clinical Cases**.

Sincerely yours,

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