

Manuscript NO.: 54512

Title: **Two sequential surgeries in infant with multiple floor-of-mouth dermoid cysts: A case report and review of the literature**

Dear editor:

We are very appreciated for your giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We have made revisions based on your kind suggestions and the reviewers' comments. Changes in the manuscript are **in red text** for your convenience. Below is our point-to-point responses to the reviewers' comments and suggestions from Science Editor and Editorial Office Director.

**Reviewers' comments:**

**Reviewer #1:**

Specific Comments to Authors: In this case report, the authors present very rare case of multiple floor-of-mouth dermoid cysts in an infant who was treated by two sequential surgeries. This is an interesting and instructive case which was very good presented. So, it deserve publication. **However, subsections in Case Presentation are unnecessary.**

**Response:**

**Thank you for your kindly suggestion. Subsections in Case Presentation is the format requirements of the journal. We should divide into several subsections in this part.**

**Editorial Office Director**

I have checked the comments written by the science editor. **The signed informed consent should be provided** for a case report instead of the institutional review board approval form.

**Response:**

Thank you for your suggestion. We have deleted the IRB approval and uploaded the signed informed consent in the system.

### **Science Editor**

**Question 1:** The conflict-of-interest disclosure form and Copyright License Agreement were not properly provided.

**Response:**

Thank you for your suggestions. We have checked both files and could not find where the problems are? Could you point out the detailed problems and we would revised according to your suggestions.

**Question 2:** The Institutional Review Board Approval Form was provided but with being wrongly named of Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s)

**Response:**

Thank you for your suggestions. We have deleted the IRB approval and uploaded the signed informed consent in the system.

**Question 3:** The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

**Response:**

Thank you for your suggestions. We have provided all the original figures, corresponding arrows and texts in a PowerPoint file and uploaded the file in the system. In the revised manuscript we do not delete the figures 1-4, so that the editors could have a reference when editing.

### **Other corrections:**

We revised the manuscript according to the format and uploaded the new CARE Checklist–2016 again.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some revisions in the manuscript. These revisions will not influence the content and framework of the paper. We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the corrections would meet your requirements. Thank you again.

Best Regards,

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