

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and comments from the reviewers. The manuscript entitled “**Gastrointestinal stromal tumor metastasis at the site of a totally implantable venous access port insertion: a rare case report (NO: 54549)**” has been carefully revised according to the editors and reviewers’ requests. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the comments are as following:

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR:

Editorial Office’s comments:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of the gastrointestinal stromal tumor metastasis at the site of a totally implantable venous access port insertion. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The author reports a very singular clinical case; and (3) Format: There are 5 figures. A total of 13 references are cited, including 2 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B. A language editing certificate issued by EnPapers was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement, and the written informed consent. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China, and 1.3.5 project for disciplines of excellence, West China Hospital, Sichuan University. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC.

Response: Many thanks for the reviewer’s kind review.

5 Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s);

Response: Thank you for pointing this out. We have uploaded the approved grant application form in the revised manuscript.

(2) 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: Special thanks for the review's kind advice. According to the reviewer's suggestions, we have provided the original pictures in the revised manuscript.

(3) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout;

Response: Special thanks for the review's kind suggestions. Changes in the reference list has been made in the revised manuscript.

(4) The "Case Presentation" section was not written according to the Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation. Please re-write the "Case Presentation" section, and add the "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT", and "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

Response: Many thanks for the reviewer's kind suggestion. We have re-written the "Case Presentation" section and added the "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT", and "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" sections in the revised manuscript.

6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Response: Many thanks for the reviewer's kind review.