

55118_Answering Reviewers

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Title: Pulmonary contusion with highly suspected 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19): A case report

Answer to Reviewer 1: 05260760 (Reviewer's code)

Dear reviewer,

Thank you very much for your concrete comments to our work.

Best regards.

Sincerely.

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Answer to Reviewer 2: 02496361 (Reviewer's code)

Dear reviewer,

Thank you very much for your concrete comments to our manuscript.

Indeed, COVID-19 was highly suspected for our case, but no nucleic acid test was performed, since the white blood cell count and lymphocyte count showed an alleviated condition. As was revised in our manuscript, the laboratory findings showed slightly elevated white blood cell count ($10.88 \times 10^9 / L$) and lowered lymphocyte count ($1.04 \times 10^9 / L$) on February 8, 2020. On review of blood test on February 9, 2020, the white blood cell count and lymphocyte count were $8.39 \times 10^9 / L$ and $1.29 \times 10^9 / L$, respectively.

Also, this case has no fever upon admission, and no signs of cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, etc. Details of respiratory conditions such as coughing, weakened breath sounds, dullness in percussion, or diarrhea were also displayed in our revised manuscript in red font.

Thanks again for your contribution to our work.

Best regards.

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Reference (reviewer 2's comments)

Since there is no test for the 2019-nCoV by the real-time PCR in respiratory or blood samples, my suggestion is the addition of clinical features such as: fever, white blood cell count, lymphocyte count, signs of cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, details of respiratory conditions such as coughing, weakened breath sounds, dullness in percussion, or diarrhea.