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Dear Dr. Yan,

Re: Manuscript Reference No. 57332

Please find attached a revised version of the manuscript "Chemotherapy Rechallenge in Metastatic Colon Cancer," which we would like to resubmit for publication as a Case Report in World Journal of Clinical Oncology. Your comments and those of the reviewers were highly insightful and allowed us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. We provide below point-by-point responses to each of the comments by yourself and the reviewers.

**Reviewer #1 Comment:**

- 1) "The content of this paper is helpful to clinical practice. However, as a literature review, the content is not comprehensive enough."

**Response:** In order to make the literature review more comprehensive, we discussed more studies in which oxaliplatin-based rechallenge therapy was assessed as an effective third-line or later approach for metastatic colon cancer. These studies were included in our revised discussion and in Table 1. Table 1 includes the study reference, the number/type of prior chemotherapy regimen, patient cohort receiving rechallenge therapy, rechallenge therapy regimen, progression-free survival, and overall survival of each study. We think this revised discussion and Table 1 provides a more comprehensive discussion on rechallenge therapy for metastatic colon cancer.

**Science Editor's Comments:**

- 1) Please add the authors' information in the first page

**Response:** We added authors' information in the first page of our revised manuscript.

- 2) The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

**Response:** We added "Author Contributions" section to our revised manuscript.

- 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:** We provided four figures (two new figures) as the original figures in a PowerPoint presentation. The figures are present in a way that will allow editors to reprocess the figures.

- 4) 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:** We added the PMID and DOI numbers in the reference list and all the authors are listed in the reference.

- 5) 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:** We added a “CASE PRESENTATION” section, a “FINAL DIAGNOSIS,” “TREATMENT,” “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the final revised manuscript. We followed the journal’s Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

We hope you consider our revised manuscript for publication in your Journal.

Yours Sincerely,

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