

Response to the Comments

Dear editor and reviewer,

Thanks for the comments, your precious advice elevated the quality of our work.

1. how the gene sequencing was performed and whether it was on tissue obtained from the main tumour, and the actual result of gene sequence.

Thanks for the kind advice, we have generally described the gene sequence course in the part of MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPERT CONSULTATION, marked in red. The results of each exon were also stated behind. Additionally, we added figure 4, which directly demonstrated the result of gene sequencing, to better support the diagnosis.

2. The abstract contains a number of weaknesses. First the background needs to be reworded to be a lot more focussed on what is currently known about malignant SFT of the omentum (ie provide the reader with the context). There is too much information provided about the case in the abstract when this could be summarized into two short sentences. One sentence about the patient followed by one sentence about how the diagnosis was confirmed following the surgery to remove the tumour and its satellite nodules. The conclusions in the abstract are speculative and not supported by either the information from the case nor the information summarised for the other reported cases of malignant SFT of the omentum.

Thanks for the correction. I have re-written the abstract and marked in red. In background, I focused on the knowledge of malignant SFT. The case presentation was reworded in a shorter paragraph. The part of conclusion emphasized the application of gene sequence in the diagnosis of SFT.

3. The discussion needs to be a bit more focused on how your case compares and contrasts with the other reported cases.

Thanks for the comment. I added several contents to the discussion, firstly, the uniqueness of our cases was discussed. Secondly, the necessity in the diagnosis and the potential usage in the treatment of gene sequence were mentioned. Lastly, the contents about the documenting of SFT that your suggested in the comment were added.

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I have re-written the case presentation according to the guideline.

Thanks again for your kind comments.

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