

Dear Lian-Sheng Ma, Company Editor-in-Chief,

Thanks for your letter and for the reviewer's comments concerning our manuscript, entitled "Pleural Lump after Paragonimiasis treated by Thoracoscopy: A case report" (Manuscript NO.: 59234, Case Report)). These comments are significantly valuable and were especially helpful for revising and improving our article, as well as increasing the quality of our case. We have studied the comments carefully and have made corrections that we hope meet with your approval. The revised portions are marked in red in the manuscript. The responses to the reviewer's comments are as follows:

Specific Comments to Authors:

1. Provide the cut surface of Fig 1A especially for unfamiliar readers with this parasite.

Response: We have uploaded the cut surface of Fig 1A in the Power Point.

2. Explain the structure or necrotic tissue in Fig 1B by using arrowhead.

Response: We have added an arrowhead in Fig 1B to explain the necrotic tissue.

3. References introduction general pathology of this parasite could be added in a few sentences.

Response: We have added the introduction of general pathology of paragonimus between line 154-158 in red.

Science editor:

1. Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the CARE Checklist–2016, and the Written informed consent. The author needs to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement.

Response: We have submitted the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement.

2. Issues raised: (1) I found the authors did not provide the original figures. 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; (2) There are 8 references, but only 6 are quoted in the manuscript. Please arrange the reference in numeral order.

Response: (1) We have provided the original figures documents through PowerPoint. (2) We have checked and corrected the reference.