

## **WJCC Manuscript n 60168**

### **POINT BY POINT ANSWER TO REVIEWERS R1**

#### **TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor, we sincerely appreciated all comments of the Reviewers and accepted all their suggestions.

Here we report our point-by-point answer to the comments of the Editors and Reviewers.

1) Please provide an audio core tip file where the core tip content is recorded (mp3 or m4);

audio core tip provided

2) Please provide page numbers to all the items in the CARE Checklist-2016 form.

Care check list revised

3) Please provide the original figures in Powerpoint. Please make all texts and/or arrows are editable by the editor. Please refer to the attached figure example if needed;

Provided original figures with text and arrows in PPT format

#### **Answer to reviewer report**

This is an interesting case report of a male patient with rectal NEC. The authors conclude that a multimodal approach by a multidisciplinary team can improve the prognosis.

Please add to your conclusion that consequent continuous restaging also contributes to this improvement. Abstract: Please add the date of diagnosis/start of treatment to the abstract. The last follow-up is 2/2020 in the case report and 4/2020 in the discussion.

Please unify. Please clarify that complete remission does not already exist since 5 years.

English language should be improved.

-We have addressed in the revised manuscript all the reviewer's observations in the abstract and we have updated patient follow up at January 2021.

-It's important to specify that a complete remission (CR) is actual at January 2021 and it has been clearly subtitled in the case report and conclusion

We have checked English language carefully

Besta regards

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