

Dear Editor Wang,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript (Manuscript NO.69868) entitled “Recurrence of sigmoid colon cancer–derived anal metastasis: a case report and literature review”. We also thank the reviewer for the constructive comments and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript accordingly, and all amendments are indicated by red font in the revised manuscript. In addition, our point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

This revised manuscript has been edited and proofread by *Medjaden* Inc..

We hope that our revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Yong Zhu

First of all, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewer for their constructive and positive comments.

### **Replies to Reviewer:**

Specific Comments: Adding some details about the case, such as prior chemotherapy regimens and their duration, and radiotherapy dose, to the main text may improve the scientific quality of the manuscript.

***Response:*** Thanks for your thoughtful suggestion. Accordingly, the details of the medication regimen have been added in the Case presentation of the revised manuscript (Page 4, Lines 91-93; Page 4, Lines 106-107).

### **Replies to the Editors note and suggestions:**

1. The introduction part of the manuscript is relatively insufficient and can be supplemented, there is no incidence rate of colon cancer and metastasis.

***Response:*** Thank you very much for the suggestion. I have revised the introduction to make it more sufficient.

2. The details of the previous medication regimen and subsequent treatment described by the authors are unclear. The author can also supplement the case data of this patient.

***Response:*** I have revised the manuscript to make the details clearer.

3. some references miss DOI.

***Response:*** Thank you for your advice. However, these references don't have DOI.