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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

INTRODUCTION 1) Wider use of chemotherapy and targeted agents can be associated with PRES, but here you report a case of breast cancer not receiving a specific therapy, try to focus in this unique finding in the introduction section. CASE PRESENTATION Clinical examination and initial management 2) "The increased blood pressure (BP) was likely due to the uncontrolled pain" why did you give an interpretation in such section for examination?. Outcome and follow-up 3) Breast cancer usually be finally diagnosed by histopathology, kindly provide the final pathology diagnosis to specify the type of the cancer. Discussion 4) you mentioned "In this case, the patient had uncontrolled progressive hypertension after admission" I can not see this progressive course in the case presentation section, only 150/90 ABP, could you give more details about this progression? 5) Do more search in the literature and refer to the related published articles(eg: <https://doi.org/10.1111/tbj.12502>) Figures 6) Can you provide more clear photos?

Thank you for your careful and detailed review. I corrected the manuscript according to your suggestions. Thank you.

- 1) We mentioned that PRES occurred in patients who did not receive chemotherapy.
- 2) This sentence meant that blood pressure was higher when the patient has uncontrolled pain. We mentioned about this.
- 3) We mentioned the histopathological finding.
- 4) We further commented on the progress of uncontrolled pain and elevated blood pressure.
- 5) We mentioned additional comments in the discussion section by referencing the literature provided by the reviewer.



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- 6) The revised figures were captured directly from the in-hospital imaging system and attached.