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## **1 Peer-review report**

Reviewer #1: The article is very instructive. Intra-peritoneal Paragonimus without lung involvement has been reported very rarely, and cases with a negative stool test and normal eosinophil counts may be misdiagnosed as tuberculous peritonitis. I agree with the author that preoperative serologic test for P. westmani may help patients recall history of crustacean consumption and prevent unnecessary surgery.

## **2 Editorial Office's comments**

**1) Science Editor:** Please state the exact date of admittance of the patient at the hospital.  
Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)  
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

**2) Editorial Office Director:** I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...".

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Best regards,

Lian-Sheng Ma, Editorial Office Director, Company Editor-in-Chief, Editorial Office

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Dear editors

At first, I would like to thank you very much for reviewing my manuscript in detail.

I added the date of admission recommended by the scientific editor to the "outcome and follow-up" section.

Also revised the figure legend as recommended by the Editorial office director.

I appreciate you once again for allowing me to resubmit to this wonderful journal.

Thank you very much

Best regards,

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