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Dear Editor and Reviewers,

We would like to thank you for your effort and time to review this manuscript and for granting us the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript, entitled "*Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus: an Under-recognized Congenital Teratogen*". We found the reviewers' comments to be helpful in revising the manuscript and have carefully considered and responded to each suggestion. In our response to reviewers, the reviewers' comments are numbered, and our responses follow below. Corresponding changes are highlighted in the manuscript text in the revised file.

Reviewer 1: This article comprises detail description of an extremely rare disorder. How will one suspect this disorder? Few lines about treatment to be mentioned.

Authors: Suggestions accepted, and changes confirmed.

Reviewer 2: It is an interesting minireview that systematically summarizes the epidemiological, clinical, and diagnostic features of reported patients with congenital LCMV infection. The review is written in correct English. However, there are some minor adjustments the authors may provide in order to increase its scientific value. Please read the remarks below: Results In the results section I would suggest to provide also the interquartile range of the birth weights, and age of diagnosis, and age of decease.

Authors: Suggestions accepted, and changes confirmed.

We hope that the revised manuscript will be suitable for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely,

Anna Mrzljak