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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10403-review.doc).

Title INFLAMMATORY PSEUDOTUMOUR OF THE SPLEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SPLENIC TUBERCULOSIS.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) *We have revised the patient's clinical history and given more detailed information. Her serology results are given in the paper.*

The bibliography and diagnostic methods for TBC /IPT have been reviewed with an emphasis on newer publications.

(2) *We have given more details on the patient's medical history including the surgery and post surgical treatment for her breast cancer. In regards to factors that may have predisposed her to TB, we can only mention the debilitating effects on her immune system of cancer treatment, In direct tests like Mantoux reaction or IGRA were not done because TB was not suspected until we received the histopathological results. The discussion examines the probability of her IPT being the result of her TB. We have also revised the bibliography. We have added comments to the discussion on the possibility that her IPT could be caused by mycobacterium tuberculosis.*

(3) *We have revised English language use*

4. We have given more details on the patient's situation. MRI and laboratory tests showed no hepatic anomalies and consequently no hepatic US was done, The imaging revealed a mass that was suspected of being a metastasis of her earlier breast carcinoma.

We now indicate the magnification of histopathological images. We have reviewed English language use. We apologise and bibliography now respects ESPS format.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript

*We hope we have addressed all your concerns and you can accept the ms for publication.
However should you have further doubts we will be happy to answer them .*

We appreciate the reviewers attention to our manuscript and their suggestions and thank you in advance for an early reply.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Prieto-Nieto', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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