

Dear editors and reviewers:

Thank you very much for considering our revised manuscript entitled “Treatment of refractory/relapsed extranodal NK/T cell lymphoma by decitabine plus anti-PD-1: a case report” (Manuscript NO: 76989, Case Report) . We appreciate the careful review and constructive comments provided by the reviewers of our manuscript. We have studied the comments carefully and provided answers in a point-by-point manner to each of the reviewers’ questions. We had made corrections which we hope are suitable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases. Below are our answers for questions raised by the reviewers.

Comments 1: 1. How about involvement of inflammatory markers such as IL-2, or IFN ? Please discuss citing the following article. (2021). Characterization of PD-1/PD-L1 immune checkpoint expression in soft tissue sarcomas. European journal of histochemistry : EJH, 65(3), 3203. <https://doi.org/10.4081/ejh.2021.3203> 2. How do you think about mutual effect between NK cell and PD-1 positive cell? 3. Please show the SUV-max in Figure 1. 4. Please make more enrich the legends in Figure 2.

Response: Thank you for your advice. As suggested by the reviewer, we have added the discussion about Characterization of PD-1/PD-L1 immune checkpoint expression in soft tissue sarcomas (please see page 7, line 183-18). We have added the SUV-max in Figure 1. We have enriched the legends in Figure 2.

Editorial comments:

Comment 1: Some suggestion: In “CASE PRESENTATION” section, it is suggested that chief complaints, history of present illness, history of past illness, personal and family history, physical examination, laboratory examinations, and imaging examinations should be described under a corresponding subheading according to

the journal's requirements. In the introduction, the incidence rate of epidemiology should be supplemented.

Response: Thank you for your advice. We have added chief complaints, history of present illness, history of past illness, personal and family history, physical examination, laboratory examinations, and imaging examinations according to the journal's requirements.

***Comment 2:** 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: ...". Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.*

Response: Thank you for your advice. We have revised the figures as required. We have arranged original figures and legends using PowerPoint detailed in the revision files.

Once again, thank you very much for your constructive comments and suggestions which would help us both in English and in depth to improve the quality of the paper.

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