

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Primary Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase-positive Large B-cell Lymphoma of The Left Bulbar Conjunctiva: A Case Report” (NO.: 89954). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in yellow in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer are as flowing:

Responds to the reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: 1. “Background”. Please emphasize that this is the case of stage IE ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma occurring/originating in the bulbar conjunctiva.

Response to comment: We are grateful for the suggestion. As suggested by the reviewer, we have added more details required (Lines 4-6, page 3).

Reviewer #1: 2. “Case Summary”. Line 3. “3 d” is better revised to “3 days”.

Response to comment: Thank you for your careful review. We have modified “3 d” to “3 days” (Lines 11, page 3).

Reviewer #1: 3. “multinucleate” should be revised to “multinucleated”.

Response to comment: Thank you for your careful review. We have modified “multinucleate” to “multinucleated” (Lines 14, page 3).

Reviewer #1: 4. The acronym “LBCL” should be defined in the “Background” section.

Response to comment: Thank you for the suggestion. We have added the information required (Lines 3, page 3).

Reviewer #1: 5. EBER, staging results and follow-up information should be included in the “Case Summary”.

Response to comment: Thank you for the suggestion. We have added the information required (Lines 17-23, page 3).

Reviewer #1:6. Please add a case report of ALK-LBCL in the GI tract [PMID 25720769].

Response to comment: Thank you for the suggestion. We have added this article in the discussion (Reference 12).

Reviewer #1: 7. Please add IHC stain for immunoglobulin (Ig) A, G and M.

Response to comment: We are grateful for the suggestion. As suggested by the reviewer, we have added IHC stain for immunoglobulin (Ig) A, G and M. The neoplastic cells were focally weak positive for IgA while negative for IgG and IgM (Lines 14,16 page 7; Lines 16, page 17).

Reviewer #1: 8. Please specify if the patient had immunodeficiency, particularly HIV.

Response to comment: Thank you for the suggestion. We have added the information required (Lines 225-26, page 5).

Reviewer #1: 9. For Figure 2. Please add a high-power view (x1,000 magnification to show the cellular features).

Response to comment: Thank you for the suggestion. We have replaced x400 magnification images with x1,000 in Figure 2C and Figure 2D to show the cellular features (Lines 9, page 17), given that the x400 picture had appeared.

We would love to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript and we highly appreciate your time and consideration.

Your Sincerely,

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