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Dear Editor,



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Title: A rare Case of Pancreatic cancer with Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis

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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) Abstract, page 3, first para, 10th line: "... hese methods are often difficult do Diagnose ..." This phrase does not make any sense.

; I removed the sentence as you suggested.

* but these methods are often difficult to diagnosis.

⇒ **Removed**

(2) Introduction, page 5, first line: "Pancreatic cancer is the fourth most common cause ...". It should read: "Pancreatic cancer is the fourth frequent cause ..."

; I revised the sentence as you suggested.

* Pancreatic cancer is the fourth most common cause

⇒ **Pancreatic cancer is the fourth frequent cause of cancer-related deaths**

(We added highlighted the sentence with yellow bar..)

(3) page 6, first para, 13th line: Not "was very rare ..." but "is very rare"

; I revised the sentence as you suggested.

* However, the brain tumor with pineal gland involvement which seeding to meninges was very rare

⇒ **However, the brain tumor with pineal gland involvement which seeding to meninges is very rare**

⇒ **(We added highlighted the sentence with yellow bar..)**

(4) Discussion, 4th para, first line: "... this requires ...", not ... "this require ..."

; I revised the sentence as you suggested.

(We added highlighted the sentence with yellow bar..)

* The diagnosis of LC is difficult in most patients because **this require** the detection of malignant cells on CSF cytology.

⇒ **The diagnosis of LC is difficult in most patients because this requires the detection of malignant cells on CSF cytology.**

(5) Discussion of this manuscript could be shortened by 20 - 30 %.

; I revised the sentence as you suggested.

5.1. Discussion, third para, 2~7th line (Alternatively, ~ with CNS metabolism)=> **removed**

5.2. Discussion, forth para, 4~6th line (Some studies have shown ~ diagnostic accuracy to 90%)=> **removed**

5.3. Discussion, seventh para, 2nd line (Once LC from any primary cancer develops, the prognosis is poor)=> **removed**

5.4. Discussion, eighth para, 8~9th line (Intrathecal chemotherapy is preferred because most intravenous chemotherapy agents do not penetrate the blood-brain barrier)=> **removed**

(6) Fig. 3 could be omitted

; I removed the figure 3



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