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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12347-review.doc).

**Title:** Carcinomatous Meningitis due to Gastric Adenocarcinoma: A Rare Presentation of Relapse.  
A case report.

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastrointestinal oncology.*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 12347

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) review#1:

a. "The Manuscript No 12347, titled "Carcinomatous Meningitis due to Gastric Adenocarcinoma:

A Rare Presentation of Relapse" is an interesting case report that falls within the scope of World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. The manuscript is classified into grade A and it is able to be published in the journal.

b. I have only two comments:

- i. In abstract, ..., CT, ..., CSF ....: it must be written in a parenthesis the entire acronym
- ii. In case presentation, ... PET/CT scan, ... FDG, ... MRI, ... CSF, ... WBC: it must be

written in a parenthesis the entire acronym"

c. Answer # 1: those acronyms were explained in the contest of the parenthesis.

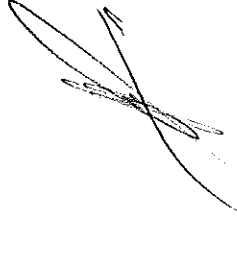
(2) review #2:

- a. "Was an autoptic examination performed? It could have explained the route of metastatic cells, i.e. haematogenous or lymphatic. Fof gastric cancer the lymphatic spreading via retroperitoneal and para-vertebral routes is most likely. About that,what kind of lymphadenectomy was performed? How many l-nodes were excised during surgery?"
- b. Answer # a: No autopsy was done since the family refused that.
- c. Answer #b: patient had extensive lymphadenectomy and 23 resected lymph node were disease negative.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal oncology*

Sincerely yours



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