

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1242-review.doc).

Title: Dermatomyositis associated with gallbladder carcinoma: a case report

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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) How many previous reports have been in literature ?

Answer: There were 4 reports have been published in literature. (PMID: 17096733, 21655205, 15926608, 12079922)

(2) Some minor errors in grammar and too many photos.

Answer: The errors had been modified (in red typeface) and some photos had been deleted.

(3) Figures 2 should be Figure 2.

Answer: Figures had been replaced by Figure in the text.

(4) Hemoglobin of 118g/dL is an error.

Answer: The error had been modified (in red typeface)

(5) So many lab values in a paragraph are confusing and would prefer a small table on the lab values.

Answer: Some significant values were retained, the other were deleted.

(6) Sequence of case report is alluding. Treatment is mentioned before lab values etc. Also CT-PET is mentioned prior to clinical photographs. Please rearrange the sequence and flow of presentation.

Answer: The sequence and flow of presentation had been rearranged.

(7) Some sentences need grammar revision.

Answer: The grammar of the sentences had been modified (in red typeface)

(8) Can the photos be minimized please? Too many.

Answer: some photos had been deleted.

(9) Words like radical resection of gallbladder should be replaced with phrase like radical cholecystectomy. Would be good to know the TNM classification. No need post-op CT scan.

Answer: Radical resection of gallbladder were replaced by radical cholecystectomy. The TNM classification was added in the text.

(10) Compare your report with previous published cases and identify similarities and differences please.

Answer: These cases all represents the relationship between malignant tumor and dermatomyositis, but in

tumor pathology and the prognosis of patients,they are different.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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