

## **Reply to Reviewer**

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The comments to the authors: In this manuscript of brief review, the authors summarized association of thymomas and myasthenia gravis (MG) and managements for both diseases. This manuscript in general compactly and precisely describes these topics. However, I have several comments, which are described below.

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- (1) In the second paragraph of Clinical association, the authors referred Ref. 7 and mention that thymoma cells and neuromuscular junction components share the same epitope. This is critical mechanism in association of thymoma and MG, and, therefore, the authors should describe this issue in more detail.

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- (2) The authors mention that there are 5 histopathological types in thymoma. The authors should describe the incidence of thymoma-related MG in each histopathological type.

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- (3) “Thymoma MG” should be precisely called such as “thymoma-related MS”.

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- (4) There are several mistakes and inconsistency in English expressions, which should be carefully corrected.

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- (5) There are some inconsistent uses in use of abbreviations, which should be corrected.

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