

## Answering Reviewers

Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. We appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “ Rhombencephalitis by *Listeria monocytogenes* with hydrocephalus and intracranial hemorrhage: A case report and literature review ” (43260). We have studied their comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with their approval.

**The revisions include the following: (First revisions are in red fonts, and second revisions are in blue fonts)**

**00646287** Chest CT Findings cannot be described as “pulmonary Infections”. The findings have to be written according to pattern e.g., Consolidation, Interstitial pneumonia, bronchopneumonia, etc. ---We have modified the text as requested.

**00646287** Please add units to temperature throughout. Line 3- “Meropenem was added to combined treatment allergy to Betalactams “ this is an incorrect sentence, and the meaning is not clear. ---We have modified the text as requested.

**00646287** The discussion should address the best time to obtain positive blood cultures as in the index case, the first blood cultures was negative, and became positive on day 8. --- It has been reported that the positive rates of CSF and blood cultures are less than 50% and 62% in patients with *L. monocytogenes* encephalitis, respectively. Therefore, early and repeated cultures are necessary.

**00646287** The discussion can be shortened. ---We have modified the text as requested.

**00723857** The combination of aminopenicillin and aminoglycosides may be an effective regimen in the treatment of listeriosis.' should be deleted. ---We have modified the text as requested.

**00723857** Major English language edition and revision are needed. ---We have modified and edited our manuscript through AJE again.

## **Other revisions**

**1. Title:** Rhombencephalitis by *Listeria monocytogenes* with hydrocephalus and intracranial hemorrhage: A case report and literature review

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## **4. Abstract**

We have modified the text as requested.

## **5. Case presentation**

We have modified the text as requested. However, since the patient's condition changed rapidly, treatment regimens were often adjusted with the examination results; therefore, it is difficult to list the treatments, outcome, and follow-up separately.

## **6. Conclusion**

We have modified the text as requested.

## **7. Tables1, 2,3**

We have modified the tables as requested.