

Dear Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the co-authors to resubmit our revised manuscript titled "Premonitory urges located in the tongue for tic disorder: two case reports in children and a literature review".

Thank you very much for your kind e-mail, which gave us the possibility to revise our manuscript. We emended the paper according to the reviewers' comments. We hope this revision will make our manuscript better to be accepted in your journal. Each comment has been answered accordingly in the manuscript and each text that has been altered was highlighted red in the revised manuscript. We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases

Sincerely

Yonghua Cui

Reply to editorial comments:

1) When you send back, please provide the format of doc, not the pdf. Thank you!

Reply: This was done accordingly. See file "Revised manuscript.doc".

2) Please provide the English format for the supplementary materials.

Reply: This was done accordingly. See Table 1 and Table 2 in revised manuscript.

Reviewer code: 00467030, 00742091, 00742372, 00742050, and 00739736

Reply to reviewer's comments:

Reviewer code: 00467030

Comments: The current submitted article is an interesting case report. The following points are suggested for further consideration. 1. The title is suggest to be modified as "Premonitory urges located in the tongue for tic disorder: two case reports in children and a literature review" so as to reflect the content of the article more adequately. 2. Nearly 70-90% patients with Tourette syndrome reported experiences of premonitory urges. As the reported two cases do not have Tourette syndrome, it is worthwhile to present how about the frequency for those who do not have Tourette syndrome? 3. The figure legends are two simple and containing the title only. It is necessary to describe the findings of these figures clearly to the readers.

Reply: Thanks very much of your suggestions. Comment 1: Following your suggestion, the title was modified in revised manuscript. Comment 2: In the early stage of Tourette syndrome, many children showed tic symptoms but not met the criteria of the Tourette syndrome. Moreover, studies for PUs were mainly reported in patients with Tourette syndrome but rarely in other tic disorders. So we only reported the frequency of PUs in patients with Tourette syndrome. In future studies, we should focus on the frequency of PUs in other tic disorders. Comment 3: In the revised manuscript, we have added more details

for figure legends.

Reviewer code: 00742091

Comments: According to my opinion, the paper is simple and clear both in the structure and in the written language. No modification is requested except for the elimination of both blood tests (in Chinese).

Reply: Thanks very much of your suggestions. We have provided the English format for blood tests. See Table 1 and Table 2 in revised manuscript.

Reviewer code: 00742372

Comments: The word 'Tourette syndrome' should be mentioned in the title. Similarly in the abstract section as well as in case report section, the authors should mention the word 'cases of Tourette syndrome'. They should also justify the diagnoses of the syndrome by enumerating various criteria being fulfilled by these two cases. The legend to figure 1 and 2 should mention, what the authors want to show or point out in the figure. The English language and grammatical mistakes need to be improved and corrected. The case reports seem to be suitable for publication with these modifications.

Reply: Thanks very much of your suggestions. In revised manuscript, the word "Tic disorder" was mentioned in the title as well as in the abstract section and other sections. We also have added criteria of tic disorder for these two cases and more details for figure 1 and figure 2 in revised manuscript. The language was polished again.

Reviewer code: 00742050

Comments: This paper cover interesting topic related to "biting the tongue". It is well written, understandable and interesting.

Reply: Thanks very much.

Reviewer code: 00739736

Comments: This paper has the purpose of present two cases of young patients with Premonitory urges located in their tongue, which is very rare and easily misdiagnosed in clinical work. The subject is interesting; however, but have some lack of information and the paper has some concerns that need to be reviewed. Case 1 Please, add a clinical intraoral examination description and intraoral image of this case. Was the patient diagnosed as Tourette syndrome? Case 2 Please, add a clinical intraoral examination description of this case Was the patient diagnosed as Tourette syndrome? Discussion Is too short. There are lack of discussion about the cases, the different therapies used in which one and longer follow-up of this patients. It's important also discuss the others treatments modalities available.

Reply: Thanks very much for your suggestions. Following your suggestions, we have added clinical intraoral examination description for both case 1 and case 2. Both two cases were diagnosed as provisional tic disorder. In the Discussion section, we mainly focus on the characteristic of PU symptoms of these two cases rather than its treatments. Future studies should explore available treatments for PU.