

Dear editor,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript (Manuscript 47483) entitled "Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma of the trachea: A rare case report and literature review". We also thank the reviewer for the constructive and helpful comments and suggestions. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript. All amendments are highlighted in red in the revised manuscript. In addition, point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

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This revised manuscript has been edited and proofread by Medjaden Bioscience Limited.

We hope that the revision is acceptable for the publication in your journal.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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