

Dear Dr. Ma:

Re: Manuscript NO: 49918 "Ureteral breast cancer metastasis: A case report".

Your comments and those of the reviewers were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. In the following pages are our point-by-point responses to each of the comments of the reviewers.

Revisions in the text are shown in red. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer #1:

Response to comment: [So, the authors probably performed laparoscopic nephroureterectomy? Please explain the performed procedure.]

Re: During the operation, the frozen histopathology showed the ureter wall were infiltrated by poorly-differentiated cancer cells. Then laparoscopic nephroureterectomy was performed and the whole kidney and ureter were resected. We have added the procedure as suggested by reviewer. (page 5, line 1)

Reviewer #2:

Response to comment: [The title is short and unclear. Should be little bit more descriptive.]

Re: We changed the title to "Ureter: an unusual site of breast cancer metastasis" as suggested by reviewer. (page 1, line 1)

Response to comment: [The Introduction section is poorly referenced.]

Re: We have modified the "Introduction" section and added some references as suggested by reviewer. (page 3, line 1)

Response to comment: [The Introduction section should include the aim of the case report.]

Re: We intended to provide clinical experience for diagnosis and treatment of ureteral breast cancer metastasis. We have added the aim into the "Introduction" section as suggested by reviewer. (page 3, line 9)

Response to comment: [Please report the date and number of the ethical committee approval.]

Re: We've reported the date and number of the ethical committee approval as suggested by reviewer. (page 1, line 9)