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Dear editor in chief and reviewers,

We thank the journal and reviewers for the opportunity for a revised manuscript attached is the responses of the authors to the reviewers (all new edits were highlighted in red in the revised manuscript). Also, to make it easier for the reviewers, the answers have been incorporated in the revised manuscript indicating the in text changes and edits.

Comment [jy1]: jiaping yan

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Answer to reviewers: The title was changed to include the word case report and literature review. A comprehensive literature review is offered in the discussion part.

Comment [jy2]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy3]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy4]: jiaping yan

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Answer to reviewers: ORCID of all authors was added.

Comment [jy5]: jiaping yan

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and Wu XM performed the research; Xue JZ and Lu JR contributed new reagents/analytic tools; Wang CL, Liang L and Fu JF analyzed the data; Wang CL, Liang L and Fu JF wrote the paper.

Answer to reviewer: This section has been added properly.

Comment [jy6]: jiaping yan

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Answer to the reviewer: Informed consent could not be obtained as the two patients passed away during the course of their disease.

Comment [jy7]: jiaping yan

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Answer to reviewer: Done.

Comment [jy8]: jiaping yan

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Sample wording: The authors have read the CARE Checklist (2016), and the manuscript was prepared and revised according to the CARE Checklist (2016).

Comment [jy9]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy11]: jiaping yan

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Answer to the reviewer: Reference 1 was included in the abstract section. The reference with its clinical relevance to the context has been added to the text (highlighted in red). All number of references were corrected to adhere with journal style policy

Comment [jy12, 13]: jiaping yan

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Chief complaint:

History of present illness:

History of past illness:

Physical examination:

Laboratory examinations:

Imaging examinations:

Answer to the reviewer: The case presentations have been edited to comply with journal policy and style of presentation.

Comment [jy14,15, 16]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy17]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy18, 19]: jiaping yan

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Comment [jy20,21, 22, 23]: jiaping yan

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