

Answering Reviewers,

We thank the reviewers and editors for their thoughtful and supportive comments. We have revised our manuscript in response to their suggestions and hope that this improved manuscript is acceptable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

5 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) *Science editor:* 1 **Scientific quality:** The manuscript describes a case report of the surgery-first for a patient with mild hemifacial microsomia. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) **Classification:** Grade B; (2) **Summary of the Peer-Review Report:** This is a very good case reporting with very good structure and documentation; and (3) **Format:** There are 3 tables and 12 figures. A total of 33 references are cited, including 3 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 **Language evaluation:** Classification: Grade A. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided. 3 **Academic norms and rules:** The authors provided the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement, and the written informed consent. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 **Supplementary comments:** This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China, and the Jilin Provincial Development and Reform Commission. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. 5 **Issues raised:** (1) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval

document(s); (2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.6 Re-Review: Not required.7
Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

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