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To the Editor

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Dear Editor,

We would like to re-submit to the attention of the editorial board our invited Case Control Study entitled, “**Multidisciplinary approach to suspected sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) caused by milk-aspiration: Case report and review of the literature**”.

We appreciate the comments by the Editor and the reviewers and have made revisions accordingly. Changes were fully incorporated in the appropriate sections of the revised manuscript. We thank the reviewers for the kind suggestions.

In detail:

Editor's comments:

Issues raised: (1) I found the authors did not provide the original figures. 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; and (2) I found the “Case Presentation” did not meet our requirements. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” section to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

We thank the Editor for the comments.

1) Figures are prepared using Power Point and we provided the original figure documents.

2) Case presentation section has been re-written following your comments.

However, the quality of the English language of the manuscript does not meet the requirements of the journal. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the English Language

Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company.

A certificate is provided; English language was further improved. We uploaded the certificate that the manuscript was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at SNAS.

Reviewer comments:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) is quite complex. Underlying causes may be multiple, therefore, depending on this investigation, the authors recommended that postmortem computed tomography (PMCT) is a useful tool instead of giving the frequent of autopsy findings as to cause of death. The author's intention is generally convincing.

Even so, the uncertainty of the content should be resolved by considering the following comments. 1. The purpose of the author's investigation did not sufficiently reflect. Especially in the contents of 'Abstract', and 'Introduction'. 2. It is unclear whether the authors have intended to highlight the benefits of PMCT only or to support the analysis of immunohistochemistry. Actually, the results for PMCT could be specifically supported by autopsy and immunohistochemical analysis. 3. It is encouraged the authors to carefully review the use of articles (indefinite article and definite article) and commas.

We thank the reviewer for the useful comments.

- 1. We modified abstract and introduction sections to stress the aim of the paper.*
- 2. We agree with the reviewer's comment; so we specified this concept in the text.*
- 3. English language has been completely revised.*

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This manuscript has attempted to throw light on the use of post-mortem computerized tomography (PMCT) for elaborating on the cause of death. There are certain errors of grammar, such as usage of comma and articles, etc. These can easily be corrected. Kindly get the manuscript reviewed for the same. The use of any abbreviation is to be preceded by its expansion when used for the first time. Please provide the same for PMCT. Please highlight the strengths of the report. Using a reference in the conclusion section is not needed.

Thank you for these interesting comments.

English language has been revised through the entire manuscript.

We modified the text for any abbreviation; expansion precedes every abbreviation.

We removed the reference from the conclusion section.

We hope to have accomplished to the reviewer's requests.

All the requested change are highlighted in red colour in the text.

We certify that the paper is prepared according to the 'Instructions for Authors'.

The authors declare that the manuscript, or part of it, has neither been published nor is currently under consideration for publication by any other journal.

The submitting author declare that the co-authors have read the manuscript and approved its submission to **World Journal of Clinical Cases**.

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Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely yours

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