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Prof Lian-Sheng Ma

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RE: Manuscript resubmission (ID: 56015)

Dear Prof. Ma,

Please consider our revised manuscript, "Massive pulmonary haemorrhage due to severe trauma treated with repeated alveolar lavage combined with ECMO: a case report", (56015) for publication in the Journal of *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

We appreciate the interest that the editors and reviewers have taken in our manuscript and the constructive criticism they have provided. We have addressed the major concerns of the reviewers. We have also included a point-by-point response to the reviewers in addition to making the changes in the manuscript. Changes to the text in the manuscript are underlined.

There are two major revisions in the manuscript that may require your attention:

1. A Running Title was added according to the guidelines (line 8).
2. The contents of Table 1 have been modified as appropriate to highlight the changes in pulmonary contusion imaging and the course of treatment (see Table 1).

In addition, we have employed the services of a professional English editing company to help us with the manuscript text. We hope that our manuscript is now up to the standards of the Journal.

Thank you again for consideration of our revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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repeated alveolar lavage combined with ECMO: a case report (56015)**

**Response to the reviewers**

**Response to Reviewer #1**

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The paper is good and well written

**Authors' response:** We would like to thank Reviewer # 1 for his/her positive comments. Based on the opinions of the other reviewers regarding minor language polishing, we have employed the services of a professional English editing company to help us with the manuscript text.

We thank the reviewer once again for taking his/her time to critically review our paper and providing such an excellent response.

## **Response to Reviewer #2**

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The manuscript describes a case of massive pulmonary hemorrhage after polytrauma with associated chest trauma. The different sections of the article are correctly exposed. The case presented illustrates an infrequent cause of massive pulmonary hemorrhage after severe pulmonary trauma and describes a treatment with flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy and ECMO that may be useful for other hospitals where these techniques are available. The bibliographic review is correct and the update is acceptable (30% of articles from the last 5 years). The figures adequately illustrate the case.

**Authors' response:** We are very grateful to Reviewer #2 for his/her insightful comments and suggestions regarding our manuscript. Due to the lack of fluency, we have employed the services of a professional English editing company to help us with the manuscript text. Finally, we would like to thank the Reviewer #2 for his/her affirmation of this novel therapy, which may be reference and applied in other hospitals.