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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5635-review.doc).

Title: Midline Synovial and Ganglion Cysts Causing Neurogenic Claudication

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

Per the request of the editors, the case characteristics, patient symptoms, exam findings, laboratory results, imaging description, differential diagnosis, and pathological explanations have been abbreviated to one sentence.

The figures were modified. Figures 1-3 were deleted. Figures 4 and 6 represented the preoperative and postoperative images in case 2. Therefore, these figures were combined into a new Figure 1. Figure 5 was the histological slide in case 2. The photo is now labeled as Figure 2. In the revised document, both Figure 1 and Figure 2 represent the MRI findings and histopathological features of case 2, respectively.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

The reviewers did not recommend any corrections.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ali Bydon MD'.

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