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Dear reviewer,

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript entitled "Displacement of the shunt tube of peritoneal end to pleural cavity: a case report" (manuscript No. 56365). Below please find a detailed point-by-point reply to your comments. Changes in the manuscript can be found in track changes.

Comments to the Author:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors report ventriculoperitoneal shunt displacement in an adult. Although very rare, the authors can consider mentioning its incidence reported in literature. The authors may also consider labeling the figures marking with an arrow the displaced/re-positioned shunts.

We Thank you the reviewer for the comments. We have invited native speaker to polish the manuscript and indicated the shunts by arrows in the figures. Although we have consulted documents, we have not gotten the incidence rate. We are planning to perform meta-analysis to analyze all related references.

Thank you again for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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