

Dear editor:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewer's comments concerning our manuscript entitled "**Sclerosing angiomatoid nodular transformation of the spleen: case report and literature review**" (ID: 58235). The comments are valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied the comments carefully and have made appropriate changes in the manuscript. The main corrections in the paper and the response to the reviewer's comments are as follows:

Responds to the reviewer's comments

Reviewer #1:

Response to comment: The patient will remain all life long without spleen. This is a great risk for OPSI. So why you do not do a intraoperative histopatological examination. In case of positive result of benign tumor, the patient can be submitted to spleen autotransplantation.

Response: Thank you for your comment. We offered the option of intraoperative histopathological examination and spleen auto-transplantation to the patient but she declined. We have added several sentences in the manuscript according to the reviewer's comments.

Editors note and suggestions:

1. The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

Answer: We have added the Author Contributions in the revised manuscript.

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;

Answer: Original pictures have been provided in the attached files. Figures were prepared with PowerPoint as suggested.

3. PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout;

Answer: PMID and DOI citation numbers and all authors for the references have been added in the reference list.

4. The "Case Presentation" section was not written according to the Guidelines for

Manuscript Preparation. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add the “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

Answer: We have re-written the ‘Case presentation’ section according to the guidelines and requirements of the journal.

5. Uniform presentation should be used for figures.

Answer: We have revised the figure legends using a uniform presentation.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewer’s warm work earnestly, and hope the correction will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely

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Comments:

Dear All, thank you excellent revision. Just add the following referece in the bibliography concerning your revision: Single segment of spleen autotransplantation, after splenectomy for trauma, can restore splenic functions. Toro A, Parrinello NL, Schembari E, Mannino M, Corsale G, Triolo A, Palermo F, Romano A, Di Raimondo F, Di Carlo I. World J Emerg Surg. 2020 Mar 4;15(1):17

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Yours sincerely

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