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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents three cases of pulmonary cryptococcosis coexisting with lung adenocarcinoma. The present cases might remind not to neglect pulmonary cryptococcosis coexisting with adenocarcinoma. In fact, for fungal infection, the lesions are usually accompanied by halo sign and bronchial ventilation sign, but some of them are difficult to differentiate from lung cancer and need to be confirmed by pathology. In addition, there are some limits in this manuscript as follows: 1. Please check "Fig. 6" described in line 13, case 3 in case presentation section. There is no Fig. 6 in the manuscript. 2. The sentence "pulmonary metastatic tumors that usually present with roundish uniform sizes" described in line 18, paragraph 2 of the discussion section is not correct. Metastases are usually of different sizes. 3. Figure legends（Figure 1 E and F）are incorrect. The size of the nodule does not match the Figure. Please check it carefully.

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The authors have revised the manuscript and responded to the questions one by one. I think that the manuscript is acceptable.