

Dear Editors,

We thank the reviewers for their critical comments, and we are grateful for the chance given to resubmit our revised manuscript to the prestigious journal.

We thoroughly revised the manuscript by addressing the reviewer's and the science editor's concerns. We agree with all of the comments and made corrections accordingly. We are submitting a detailed point-by-point reply to the reviewers, and the revised manuscript with each modification highlighted in yellow.

We believe that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Thank you for taking the time.

With best regards,

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Reviewer #1

Comment 1: The topic is meaningful. I am going through this case and found it suitable for publication. Please cite below article: Lazim QJ, Atrah SSG, Mutlag KJ, Alhilfi HSQ, Fahad AM, Alshewered AS. Granulomatosis (Wegener's granulomatosis) with polyangiitis presented as pulmonary manifestation: a case report. *Respirol Case Rep.* 2020;8(8):e00674. Published 2020 Oct 13. doi:10.1002/rcr2.674

Response: We greatly appreciate for the comment. It is an excellent article showing that granulomatosis with polyangiitis is a rare but important cause of pulmonary vasculitis. We added this article in the reference (page 9, line 147, reference 1).

Although it wasn't commented by the reviewer, we have included gross image of the lung specimen as the Figure 2A, and instead merged the originally Figure 2E&F. We thought showing it would enhance the understanding of the readers on this case.

Science editor

Issue #1: 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

Response: Thank you very much for the comment. We have prepared the original figures and arranged the using PowerPoint.

Issue #2: 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.

Response: Thank you for the comment. We re-wrote the “Case Presentation” according to the guideline (e.g., separating the section into “chief complaints”, “history of present illness”, “history of past illness”, “physical examination”, “imaging examination”, “laboratory examinations”, “further diagnostic work-up”).