

## **Response Letter**

Dear Editors and Reviewer,

Thank you very much for your letter and advice. We have revised the manuscript (Manuscript NO.: 62444, Case Report), and would like to re-submit it for your consideration. Point-by-point responses to the reviewers and editors' comments are listed below this letter. We have also submitted all required accompanying documents.

We thank editors and reviewer for their constructive criticisms that have helped us to improve the manuscript. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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## Responds to Reviewer

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This case report is written in a good assay and very interesting. However, there are some points need to be improved.

**Answer: Thank you very much for your advice. We would like to express our sincere thanks for your positive comments. Please feel free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.**

1. Pheochromocytoma has two main types, high norepinephrine/epinephrine secretion and high epinephrine/norepinephrine secretion. The norepinephrine type affects mainly the cardiovascular system, particularly hypertension, while the epinephrine type affects mainly the metabolism, particularly hyperglycemia. The authors should add this information in the Introduction and indicate the norepinephrine type for this case (as the lab results) in the first paragraph of Discussion. The discussion has already focused on the norepinephrine type.

**Answer: Thank you very much for your advice. We added the type of pheochromocytoma in the Introduction (Pheochromocytoma has two main types, high norepinephrine/epinephrine secretion and high epinephrine/norepinephrine secretion. The norepinephrine type affects mainly the cardiovascular system, particularly hypertension, while the epinephrine type affects mainly the metabolism, particularly hyperglycemia.) and indicate the norepinephrine type for this case (as the lab results) in the first paragraph of Discussion (According to the laboratory results, the patient in our case belongs to high norepinephrine secreting pheochromocytoma.).**

**We would like to express our sincere thanks for your comments. Please feel**

free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.

2. Physical examination must add pulse rate, respiratory rate, and body temperature.

Answer: Thank you very much for your advice. We added pulse rate, respiratory rate, and body temperature in the Physical examination section (Vital signs on arrival showed body temperature of 36.8°C, blood pressure of 140/80 mmHg, a regular pulse of 84 beats per minute, and a respiratory rate of 18 breaths per minute.).

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your comments. Please feel free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.

3. Blood and/or urine sugar should be added in the laboratory examinations.

Answer: Thank you very much for your advice. We added fasting blood sugar in the laboratory examinations section (The fasting blood glucose level was 5.6 mmol/L (normal range 3.9-6.1)).

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your comments. Please feel free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.

## **Responds to editors**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the editors for the constructive comments. Please feel free to contact us if we can improve our manuscript in any way.

### **Replies to 1 MANUSCRIPT REVISION DEADLINE**

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### **Replies to 4 LANGUAGE QUALITY**

Please resolve all language issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report. Please be sure to have a native-English speaker edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language will meet our direct publishing needs.

**Answer: This manuscript has been edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by a highly qualified native**

English speaking editor at American Journal Experts (AJE). Language editing certificate has been uploaded as an attachment (62444-Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate).

## Replies to 5 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

**(1) Science editor:** 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of the pheochromocytoma presenting with acute myocardial infarction. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This case report is written in a good assay and very interesting. However, there are some points need to be improved. The authors should add this information in the Introduction and indicate the norepinephrine type for this case (as the lab results) in the first paragraph of Discussion. Physical examination must add pulse rate, respiratory rate, and body temperature. Blood and/or urine sugar should be added in the laboratory examinations. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; and (3) Format: There are 4 figures. A total of 20 references are cited, including 10 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the CARE Checklist, and informed consent. No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by Natural Science Basic Research Program of Shaanxi Province; and Science and Technology Development Incubation Fund Project of Shaanxi Provincial People's Hospital. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. The corresponding author has published 3 articles in the BPG. 5 Issues raised:

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Answer: Approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s) has been uploaded as an attachment (62444-Approved Grant Application Form(s) or Funding Agency Copy of any Approval Document(s)).

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**(2) Editorial office director:**

Answer: Thank you very much.

**(3) Company editor-in-chief:** I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

Answer: Thank you very much.

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