

Response to Reviewers

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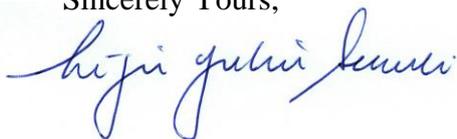
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Dear Editor

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We are delighted that the journal has welcomed a revision. Based on the suggestions of reviewers, we have modified the original manuscript. Our responses to the reviewer's concerns, and the subsequent modifications made to the manuscript are listed below on a point-by-point basis.

The authors would like to thank the reviewers for their careful and constructive comments.

Sincerely Yours,



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Comments from the Reviewers:

Round-1

#Reviewer 1

In the section of background, the particularity and rarity of this case should be highlighted. In the section of discussion, since this chemotherapy has been used in ASUC, a specific value and meaning for the treatment of this case should also be highlighted. The diagnosis of ASUC and UC for this case should be consistent in the text.

Response: First, we would like to thank you for the revision of the manuscript. We are sure that the suggestions greatly improved the manuscript. Regarding the suggestions of the reviewer, the particularity and rarity of this case were highlighted in Background and Discussion sections.

#Reviewer 2

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors have described an interesting case of management of acute severe UC. I have the following comments in no particular order:

1. It is good to see the high-quality introduction and discussion. Authors have done well to obtain to good clinical follow-up.

Response: First, we would like to thank you for the revision of the manuscript. We are sure that the suggestions greatly improved the manuscript. We appreciated your comments.

2. In the figures 1, 2, 3, authors need to mark A B C D on the figures themselves based on the journal's style. Eg. fuse the 4 images of endoscopy of figure 2 into one image panel with proper borders in one jpeg file.

Response: Thank you for the suggestions. The figures were arranged using Power Point according to the Editor’s suggestion. The figures were submitted in separate files.

3. Please say patient presented in poor condition (not 'bad').

Response: Ok, we have corrected it. Thank you.

4. Please provide the blood pressure on admission.

Response: The blood pressure on admission was provided (100 x 60 mmHg).

5. The chief complaints, HOPI and past medical history seem to be all muddled up. In the chief complaints, authors have reported past history. Please write correctly.

Response: We rewrite the chief complains including the past history of the patient. Thank you for the suggestion.

6. Highlight the key lab findings in the text as well of admission data (not just report everything in table).

Response: The key lab findings were included in the case report as suggested.

(1) Science editor:

Issues raised: (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; and (2) Authors should always cite references that are relevant to their study. Please check and remove any references that not relevant to this study.

Response: The figures were arranged using Power Point. The references were reviewed, and some references were excluded from the manuscript.

Round-2**Response to Reviewers**

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Comments from the Reviewers:

The authors have done well to incorporate the changes I suggested. However, the case history and past medical history are still not fully lucid to the reader. Please convert dates to years e.g. instead of just writing january 2019, write 2 years ago. At some places, you have used duration and at some places you have used exact dates. This is confusion. If using dates, then report dates as well in current history.

Response: We would like to thank the reviewer for the second round of review to improve the manuscript. The changes have been made and are highlighted in the revised version of the manuscript. The date was removed, and the days and weeks of the infusions received by the patient were regularized. Table 1 was adapted according to the text. Following the manuscript revised attached below. The revised Table is embeded in the manuscript.