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### **Response to Reviewer's Comments**

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We thank the Editor-in-Chief for the response about our manuscript entitled " Asymptomatic traumatic rupture of an intracranial dermoid cyst: A case report and literature review", submitted for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We are grateful to the Editor-in-Chief and Reviewers for the sound and constructive comments. By addressing these remarks, questions, and suggestions (see the point-by-point response below), we think we have substantially improved our manuscript.

We hope the current version would fulfill your editorial requirements. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Best wishes,

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## POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF REVIEWER #1

*Comment 1: The text is relatively well-organized with logical formatting, and it is of appropriate length.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer.

*Comment 2: The readers may be interesting this rare case; this case suggests for a traumatic intracranial dermoid cyst rupture, conservative treatment or only follow-up visits could be adopted according to the patient's neurological examination results.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer.

*Comment 3: In case summary of abstract After 1 conservative observation, no change was observed in the updated cranial CT scan. -> After 1 week?*

**Response:** Thanks for pointing out this omission of words. The original sentence should be modified as below "after 1 week conservation observation, no change was observed in the updated cranial CT scan".

*Comment 4: In conclusion of abstract Asymptomatic traumatic rupture of intracranial dermoid cyst could be just followed up rather than treated aggressively. -> Asymptomatic traumatic rupture of intracranial dermoid cyst could be just followed up or conservative treatment rather than treated aggressively.*

**Response:** Thank you for your understanding of this article, the main meaning is that the asymptomatic dermoid cyst rupture can be followed up or conservative treatment rather than treated aggressively.

*Comment 5: In discussion, it seems to be redundant. Please concise it.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this sound advice. The discussion has been carefully revised. The sentences and literature that are not relevant to the

main argument expressed in this paper have been deleted. We believe that the rest part of the discussion is necessary for a detailed description of the disease and treatment plan.

## **POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF REVIEWER #2**

*Comment 1: Dear authors I enjoyed your case report. I easily understood the intracranial dermoid cyst rupture through CT and MRI findings. However, I wonder which findings suggest the traumatic rupture of intracranial dermoid cysts. How can you exclude the possibility of spontaneous rupture before car accident.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer as the manuscript was proofread. This is also a question we considered. After detailed medical history investigation, we know that the patient did not have any head discomfort before the car accident, and the car accident assuredly caused his posterior occipital injury. Therefore, we inferred that the dermoid cyst rupture was caused by the trauma. We have added this inference in the discussion part.

### **POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF REVIEWER #3**

*Comment 1: Congratulations! This is a well analyzed and well written article.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer.

### **POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF SCIENCE EDITOR**

*Comment 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:** We are sorry for this. We uploaded the figures in .ppt format along with this revision.

*Comment 1: Authors should always cite references that are relevant to their study. Please check and remove any references that not relevant to this study.*

**Response:** We thank the Editor. The references were revised accordingly.

*Comment 1: Please provide the written informed consent of treatment of the patient.*

**Response:** According to the clinical and imaging examination, this patient did not receive any treatment. We submitted the MRI informed consent signed by the patient.

**POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF COMPANY  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

*Comment 1: Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s).*

**Response:** We submitted the MRI informed consent signed by the patient.