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Dear reviewer:

I am very grateful to your comments for the manuscript. Your suggestions are valuable in improving the quality of our manuscript. According with your advice, we amended the relevant part in manuscript. Some of you questions were answered below. We sincerely hope this manuscript will be finally acceptable to be published on *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. Thank you very much for all your help.

Best regards

Sincerely yours

### Answering Reviewer

Comment 1: There were multiple grammar and spelling mistakes that should be re-reviewed before submission.

The authors' Answer: We have used language editing service by a professional company. The manuscript has been edited regarding language, grammar, and readability. We submit the editing certificate with the revised manuscript.

Comment 2: Trismus due to fungal myositis is very rare, author should mentioned the type fungus, which caused the case.

The authors' Answer: We have amended the relevant section (**FINAL DIAGNOSIS**) in the manuscript. *Aspergillo*sis was diagnosed based on morphological analysis.

Comment 3: Author should also mentioned which antifungal drug was given and for how long to the case?

The authors' Answer: The detailed drug treatment plan has been added into section **TREATMENT**. Treatment with oral voriconazole (loading dose, 300 mg bid; maintenance dose, 200 mg bid) was instituted. Voriconazole was discontinued after 8 weeks of therapy.