

Dear editors,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript entitled “Isolated coagulopathy without classic CRAB symptoms as initial manifestation of multiple myeloma: a case report and literature review”. We also thank the reviewer for the positive and insightful comments and suggestions. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript. All amendments are highlighted in red in the revised manuscript. In addition, point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

We hope that the revision is acceptable for the publication in your journal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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First of all, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewer for his or her positive and insightful comments.

Replies to Reviewers

Specific Comments

1. The role of CD38, CD138, CD56 and intracellular immunoglobulin Kappa light chain is not discussed properly

Response: We add the explanation of the CD38, CD138, CD56 and intracellular immunoglobulin Kappa light chain expression in red in "*Case presentation*" part, the Lines 156-160 as following:

The expression of CD38 and CD138 indicated that the abnormal cells were originated from plasma cells. Restricted expression of intracellular immunoglobulin Kappa light chain suggested they were clonal plasma cells. CD56 expression further proved that they were abnormal and neoplastic plasma cells.

2. Please avoid abbreviation of the terms being used first time in the text. Provide elaboration when they are being used first time and use abbreviations during subsequent uses.

Response: We noticed the defects. We added some explanations of the abbreviation terms. For more simple, we used "light chain amyloidosis" to take the place of "AL amyloidosis".