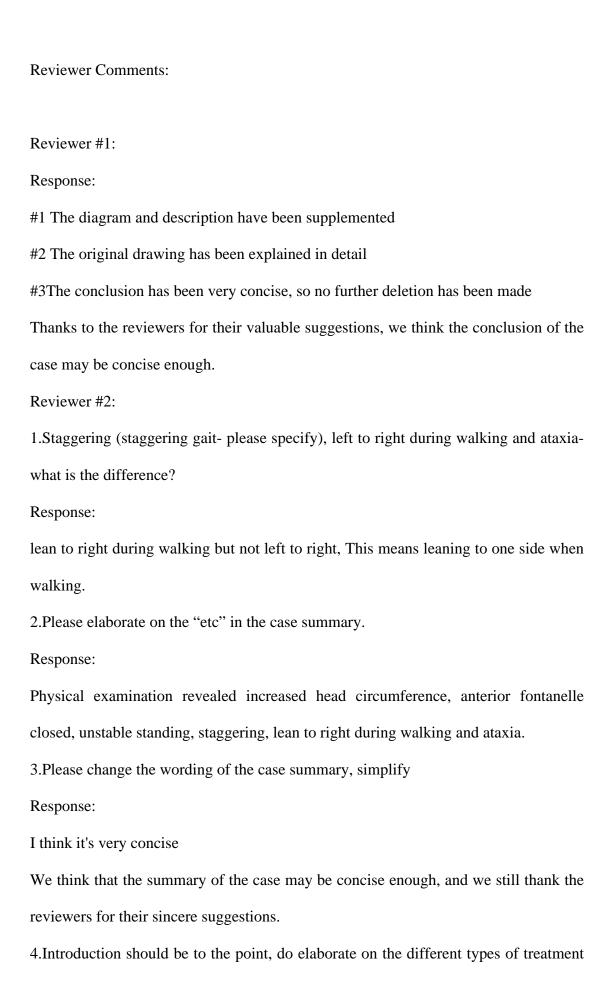
Dear Editor,

Thank you for carefully reviewing our manuscript previously titled "Y-shaped shunt for the treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome combined with giant arachnoid cyst: a case report" for possible publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. We are grateful to you and your reviewers for their constructive critique. We have revised the manuscript, highlighting our revisions in red. and have attached point-by-point responses detailing how we have revised the manuscript in response to the reviewers' comments below.

Thank you for your consideration and further review of our manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

Qiang Li



and the protocols followed in recent times for the same.

Response:

This part has been introduced in detail in the discussion

We apologize for not being able to make the reviewer clarify what we want to express, although this part has been elaborated in the discussion section.

5.In the case presentation, clarify the importance of the previous history (as staggering was not mentioned in the presenting complaints then)

Response:

The first sentence of the case summary refers to the staggering

6. The chronology of said events are a little unclear; did the staggering come first or the fever.

Response:

Because it is a 1-year-old child, the family will not notice the child's staggering.

We found it after admission.

7.The imaging gives us the answer that it is DWM, but it is important to give a comprehensive description of the case.

Response:

The diagnosis of DWM depends on medical imaging

8. The line about "CP shunt/VP shunt done alone" would have us believe that both the procedures were performed but neither was effective. The decision to offer a combined shunt preoperatively should be conveyed properly (to clarify that it was not an intraoperative decision or was it?)

Response:

Neither the cysto-peritoneal shunt (C-P shunt) nor the ventriculo-peritoneal shunt (V-P shunt) alone solved the hydrocephalus at the same time, and the patient

underwent a combination of supratentorial-infratentorial shunt for hydrocephalus and

isolated cysts.

9. The "child's mental state was improved significantly", if you are commenting about

the mental state of the child post operatively please tell about the preoperative period

also (it has improved from?)

Response:

Already added: The child was depressed before operation

Dear editor, I'm very sorry to tell you, reviewer #2 have too many detailed questions

that I have tried my best to answer. Maybe some questions are caused by the lack of

understanding of the articles by the reviewer. I'm sorry I can't answer them one by

one.

Reviewer #3:

1.case summary: please mention the child age, gender, and past history case

presentation

Response:

These details have been mentioned in the article case summary

2.treatment: please correct this statement " The patient was given a combination of

supratentorial-subtentorial cysts the patient was given a combination of

supratentorial-subtentorial cyst shunt."

Response:

The patient underwent a combined shunt of supratentorial hydrocephalus

and infratentorial giant solitary arachnoid cyst.

Reviewer #4:

There is no need for special modification. We sincerely thank the reviewer for

his criticism and guidance.

Dear editor,

References have been added. I'm very sorry to tell you that I searched a lot of literature, but I didn't find the literature, demographic characteristics and follow-up of "Y" valve shunt.