

**Author's response to reviews**

**Title:**Posterior Mediastinal Extralobar Pulmonary Sequestration  
Misdiagnosed as a Neurogenic Tumor: A Case Report

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**Author's response to reviewers:**

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Dear reviewers:

First of all, we want to thank you for the positive and constructive comments and suggestions.

We also greatly appreciate your efforts in processing our manuscript during this challenging period.

**Reviewer 1 :**

1 ) Well written scientific case report. Findings and treatment method are appropriate and valid. Good quality writing. Images are collaborative and clear. Discussion is of good standard. Helpful for clinical practice.

**Author's response:** We really appreciate the reviewer for the positive feedback and recognition to our manuscript.

**Reviewer 2:**

1) The authors should explain how their findings make a difference for the readers of the World Journal of Clinical Cases?

**Author' response:** According to your constructive comments, we further discussed the characteristics of this case, the reason of misdiagnosis and assessed the the diagnostic value of 3-D imaging reconstruction technique based on contract-enhanced CT and MRI technology in thoracic diseases, may help clinicians.

2) Improvements to the English language within your manuscript are requested.

**Author's response:** English language improvements to the manuscript have been completed, we corrected the spelling and grammatical errors in the article and improved the language.

3) You didn't reference your claims during the introduction section. During the introduction part you should reference all the statements. You can use the foregoing article: doi: 10.1186/s12893-021-01121-6.

**Author's response:** In the introduction section, each claim has been referenced. The article that you mentioned is very novel and outstanding, and the therapeutic effect is remarkable, and a new therapeutic scheme is proposed for the clinical diagnosis and treatment of esophageal fistula. If the patient is treated surgically, the risk is high. In the future medical work, if we encounter similar cases of iatrogenic esophageal injury or spontaneous esophageal fistula, we will definitely promote and apply this scheme.

4) The initial three paragraph of discussion are about introduce the pulmonary sequestration, its history, prevalence and the possible etiology which are actually belonged to introduction part not discussion.

**Author's response:** The initial three paragraphs of the discussion have been adjusted and modified. The revised manuscript has been uploaded.

We would like to thank you again for your constructive comments on our manuscript, which have played an important role in improving the quality of our manuscript.

We sincerely appreciate the reviewers for your work and hope that the improvement meet with approval.

Thank you and best regards,

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