

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

We thank reviewers for their careful reading and thoughtful comments on this manuscript. We have taken all of their comments into consideration in preparing our revision and answered all their concerns. Following are our detailed responses to reviewers' questions and suggestions.

Reviewer 1

- 1) Other referees request you to add some systematic review of the research, the author should be carried out on the previous literature retrieval, summarizes the analysis, the case is likely to be not completely consistent, even different age, gender, which can be thought inconsistent, the author should be the paper summarizes the related literatures, the report in the form of table.**

Answer: We summarized the related literature about otogenic brain abscesses and reported it in the form of a table (Table 1).