

Dear editor:

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript Manuscript ID 80372 "Post-traumatic heterotopic ossification in front of the ankle joint for 23 years: a case report". We greatly appreciate the comments and have learned a lot from the reviewers. The critics have been addressed as following:

Reviewer #1:

1. Abstract and Case presentation: I would avoid "3 years ago" but I suggest to specify month and year of the surgery for a better understanding

A: Thank you for your precious advice, we modified "3 years ago" to "36 months ago".

Editor:

1. "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...". Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. In order to respect and protect the author's intellectual property rights and prevent others from misappropriating figures without the author's authorization or abusing figures without indicating the source, we will indicate the author's copyright for figures originally generated by the author, and if the author has used a figure published elsewhere or that is copyrighted, the author needs to be authorized by the previous publisher or the copyright holder and/or indicate the reference source and copyrights. Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e. generated de novo by the author(s) for this paper). If the picture is 'original', the author needs to add the following copyright information to the bottom right-hand side of the picture in PowerPoint (PPT): Copyright ©The Author(s) 2022.

A: Thank you for your precious advice, we modified the figures just as you advised, all the modifications are marked **RED**.

2. Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

A: Thank you for your precious advice, we uploaded the approved grant application form(s).

3. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript.

A: Thank you for your precious advice, we used help of better English language editing service and made modifications from beginning to end of the manuscript, all the modifications are marked **RED**.

We feel that these changes are more persuasive and strongly support our statement in the

manuscript. We hope the reviewers agree with our answers and the new version of this manuscript meets the standard of the prestigious Journal of ***World Journal of Clinical Cases***. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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