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Dear Editor,

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Title: Testicular mixed germ cell tumor case report and literature review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) In the introduction a bibliographical presentation would have been useful before the clinical case that is the subject of this work is announced.

Introduction: in the introduction a bibliographical presentation has been added before the clinical case.

(2) Page 3. "Due to the consistency of the examination results with the diagnostic criteria for malignant germ cell-derived tumors (Figure 1A)": add a materials and methods section in which the histological technique can be explained: fixative, embedding, staining, etc.

Figure 1A : We added a materials and methods section in which the histological technique can be explained: fixative, embedding, staining.

(3) Page 3. "IHC results": for immunohistochemistry (IHC): Specify the method used: is it a direct or indirect method.

"IHC results" : for immunohistochemistry (IHC): Specify the method used: is it a direct or indirect method. We have added the details.

(4) In the latter case, specify the primary and secondary antibodies, the staining method (peroxidase, avidin-biotin complex, etc.), the chromogen used (DAB, etc.).

In the latter case, specify the primary and secondary antibodies, the staining method (peroxidase, avidin-biotin complex, etc.), the chromogen used (DAB, etc.), also have been added.

(5) Also specify the origin of the reagents used Page 4 : It would be useful to separate figures 1 (1A, 1B) and 2 (2A, 2B)

We have separated figures 1 (1A, 1B) and 2 .

(6) Page 4, figure 1: - the micrograph is too dark and needs to be lightened.

We have lightened the micrograph.

(7) What was the staining used? Hemalum eosine ? - indicate with captions the different parts of the picture. - add a scale bar.

We have added the staining used, and also added a scale bar.

(8) Page 4, Figure 2: -the micrograph is too dark and needs to be lightened - what was the chromogene used? Specify the method in Material and methods. - indicate with captions the different parts of the picture. - add a scale bar.

We indicated with captions the different parts of the picture.

(9) References: check the bibliography. Check if the references are well presented according to the standards of the journal.

References: We checked the bibliography. And the references now are well presented according to the standards of the journal.

Thank you again for your help.

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