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Hepatic Pseudotumor Associated with Strongyloides Infection: A Case Report and Review of the Literature

Dear Dr. Pirsopoulos,

Thank you for the opportunity to re-submit our revised manuscript entitled “Hepatic Pseudotumor Associated with Strongyloides Infection: A Case Report and Review of the Literature” to *World Journal of Hepatology*. We thank the reviewers for their continued appraisal of our manuscript. We now present a newly revised manuscript, incorporating the reviewers’ additional suggestions. All changes have been highlighted in this revision. A detailed response to reviewer comments follows. We hope that our revisions will resolve their concerns and questions.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer #1. This case is quite interesting and should be aware by general physicians about parasitic infection instead of malignancy. The overall scientific contents are acceptable.

1. All of the scientific names should be italicized or underlined.

Response: The manuscript has been updated with italicized scientific names.

2. For this case, the strong evidents are a strongyloides IgG antibody which should report the titer instead of positive or negative. Moreover, the authors needed to demonstrate the strongiloides larvae from stool examination as 1 figure.

Response: We agree with this suggestion and have reached out to the outside laboratory to obtain the result of the titer and for pictures of the stool culture. However, it is a commercial vendor and they are unable to accommodate this request. We have updated the discussion to reflect these limitations.

3. Furthermore, in my opinion, the MRI should be showed in parallel with CT scan.

Response: In agreement, we have added the MRI imaging as a figure in the manuscript.

4. The English grammar needed to be slightly polished. The references needed to be rechecked again.

Response: Thank you for this suggestion. The references have been updated.