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Dear Lian-Sheng Ma

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**Title: Brucellosis of unknown origin with haemophagocytic syndrome: A case report**

We are thankful for the conditional acceptance of our case report and for the opportunity to make the necessary revisions to meet the requirements for final acceptance and publication. We have carefully revised the manuscript in line the guidelines provided to us.

All language issues have been resolved and a native-English speaker has edited the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability to meet the journal's publishing requirements. We trust you will find that the revised manuscript meets the requirements of the journal for acceptance and publication.

We assure you this manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in its entirety and is not under consideration by another journal. The patient provided informed consent for us to collect and share his clinical information for the purposes of publication. We have read and understood your journal's policies, and we believe that neither the manuscript nor the study violates any of these. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to resubmit our manuscript. I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Point-by-point response

### Reviewer #1:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case of Brucellosis with hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This case report is acceptable, and no special comments; and (3) Format: There are 4 figures and 1 table. A total of 11 references are cited, including 5 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B. The authors provided the Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the CARE Checklist–2016 and signed Informed Consent Form(s). No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. This study was supported by Xiamen Medical and Health Guidance Project. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. 5 Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide original pictures. 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. (2) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s). And (3) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. 6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

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