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Re: Manuscript: Hodgkin Lymphoma Masquerading as Perforated Gallbladder Adenocarcinoma: A Case Report and Review of the Literature

Dear Dr. Ma,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. Acknowledging the limitations pointed out by the reviewer, we do appreciate the general enthusiasm for the manuscript and the opportunity to revise it. Outlined below are our responses to the reviewer's questions and suggestions. We agree these suggestions have strengthened the manuscript and hope it is now suitable for publication in the *WGIS*.

Please let us know if there is anything required or if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

The manuscript deserves to be published not so much because it suggests the need to perform a histological examination to differentiate a lymphoma from an adenocarcinoma but mainly because cases of Hodgkin's lymphoma with similar clinical presentation are not present in the literature. It is also well written with adequate iconographic documentation and updated bibliography.

We thank you for this comment and agree that the content is useful in publication