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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for these great efforts. The manuscript requires some editing: - In "Chief complaints" paragraph; please reformulate the sentence to make it more clear. - In "Laboratory examinations" section; please improve the description of the results adding full test name without abbreviation. - In "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" paragraph; \* please clarify this (bladder tumor body and basement). \* In the sentence starting with "With a wide base .... obvious bleeding necrosis or calcification was found." please add comma before necrosis. \* Dose patient receive any of these medications (cholinergic drugs and/or vitamin C ) ? If yes ... please add it. - In "DISCUSSION" section: "It has been reported that sulfamethoxazole, quinolones, sulfamethoxazole, and rifampicin have good effects."; please delete sulfamethoxazole. - In "Figure Legends" section; Figure 2. what about Figure 2B. Sincerely,

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**MAJOR STRENGTHS** 1. The text is relatively well-organized and well-written, with logical formatting, and it is of appropriate length. 2. Authors reported a case of this rare disease and propose their own perspective on the improvement of diagnosis and treatment of bladder malacoplakia. **MAJOR WEAKNESSES** 3. The discussion section would be redundant. Please concise it. 4. Abbreviations should be opened at the first use, and applied consistently (e.g., CTU). 5. In discussion section, 'Bladder malacoplakia is an extremely rare disease. There are only 17 reports of 31 cases of bladder malacoplakia in China from 1986 to 2021.' --> Please changed into results on worldwide beside China.

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Title is apt. Abstract is quite comprehensive. Introduction is adequate. Case report is well written. photographs are quite good and self explanatory. Discussion is meaningful and gives a good perspective of the not so common disease. Conclusion is satisfactory.