

ROUND 1

Dear editors and reviewers:

Thank you very much for considering our revised manuscript

entitled “**Refractory diffuse large B lymphoma treated with CAR-T combined with PD-1 inhibitor : A case report**” (Manuscript NO: 74195, Case Report) .

We appreciate the careful review and constructive comments provided by the reviewers of our manuscript. We have studied the comments carefully and provided answers in a point-by-point manner to each of the reviewers’ questions. We had made corrections which we hope are suitable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases. Below are our answers for questions raised by the reviewers.

***Comments 1:** Major 1. Please search for previously reported cases to date, same or similar as your case, using the "MEDLINE", and add a new table that summarizes their clinical characteristics for each item. 2. In particular, the choice of therapeutic procedures and the course of treatment is interesting in this case, as CART combined with anti-PD1 antibody. Please add a discussion with the rationale for the choice of treatment in each situation and its adequacy, fully citing recently reported references on the treatment of CART with PD1-antibody.*

Response: Thank you for your advice. As suggested by the reviewer, we have added a new table that summarizes their clinical characteristics for each item.(please see Figure 5). CAR-T treatment is based on 2021 NCNN guidelines and the patient's family economic situation (please see page 7, line 189-194). We have added recently reported references on the treatment of CART with PD1-antibody (please see page 8, line 229-244). Refractory DLBCL responds poorly to other lines of chemotherapy, the patient relapsed 6 months after CAR-T cell therapy. According to relevant literature, we choose PD-1 inhibitor therapy.

***Comments2:** Minor 1. Please add a preoperative macroscopic photograph of the right testicular tumor and a postoperative macroscopic photograph of the resected specimen in this case. 2. There is no presentation of histopathological specimen of the*

tumor part. Please Add a weakly and a enlarged strongly enlarged pathological pictures with HE staining. Further, please add typical pathological pictures of histochemical examinations.

Response: Thank you for your advice. It is a pity that we didn't save the preoperative macroscopic photograph. We have added typical pathological pictures of histochemical examinations. (please see Figure 1)

Editorial comments:

Comment 1: *Some suggestion: In “CASE PRESENTATION” section, it is suggested that chief complaints, history of present illness, history of past illness, personal and family history, physical examination, laboratory examinations, and imaging examinations should be described under a corresponding subheading according to the journal’s requirements. In the introduction, the incidence rate of epidemiology should be supplemented.*

Response: Thank you for your advice. We have added chief complaints, history of present illness, history of past illness, personal and family history, physical examination, laboratory examinations, and imaging examinations according to the journal’s requirements (please see page 3-6). In the introduction, We have added the incidence rate of epidemiology should be supplemented. (please see page 3, line 72-74).

Comment 2: *The title of the manuscript is too long and must be shortened to meet the requirement of the journal (Title: The title should be no more than 18 words).*

Response: Thank you for your advice. We have revised the title as required.

Comment 3: *Figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, “Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...”. 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.

Response: Thank you for your advice. We have revised the figures as required. We have arranged original figures and legends using PowerPoint detailed in the revision files.

Once again, thank you very much for your constructive comments and suggestions which would help us both in English and in depth to improve the quality of the paper.

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ROUND 2

Dear Authors, Thanks for your resubmission. Unfortunately, I can not find the file of figure 5. Please resend the newly added table.

Response: Thank you very much for considering our revised manuscript. We add the file of figure 5. We add some description about figures.