

Dear BPG editorial editor,

Thank you for informing revision of my manuscript.

I revised following the instructions you mentioned.

Reviewer1 comments.

Please cite and discuss the following article in your current manuscript and re-submit it. Zeng X, Xie L, Qiu Z, Sun K. Compression neuropathy of common peroneal nerve caused by a popliteal cyst: A case report. *Medicine (Baltimore)*. 2018 Apr;97(16):e9922. doi: 10.1097/MD.00000000000009922. PMID: 29668644; PMCID: PMC5916662.

→I Cited this article and add it as reference[14]. (Line 153~155)

Reviewer 2 comments.

1. The title is Similar to another article title (2018), therefor, doing some changes will strength the article

→I changed title to Differential diagnosis and treatment of foot drop caused by an extraneural ganglion cyst above knee : A case report

2. The text was clear and simple to understand, although there are a few language mistakes

→ I asked translation of the manuscript to professional English language editing company with certification.

3. Abstract: almost cover the main points of the article.

→ I agreed with you.

4. Introduction: explained the concept of the main points.

→ I agreed with you.

5. The case was presented with patient history, signs and symptoms, the treatment he had previously, radiological and histological images and other studies to support the case.

→ I agreed with you.

6. Discussion: further explanation of the case and its diagnosis and treatment

→ I added further explanation about kind of popliteal cysts (a ganglion cyst, a meniscal cyst, a synovial cyst) and its characteristics. Also I explained Differential diagnosis of those cysts and treatment of popliteal cyst.

7. Conclusion: very simple What's the difference between the intraneural ganglion cyst and Baker's cyst? Based on magnetic resonance and intraoperative photographs, the diagnosis is more likely to intraneural ganglion cyst. In this area, the presence of joint branch needs to be probed.

→ In fact, there had been a disagreement among doctors as to whether the cyst is a ganglion cyst or Baker's cyst.

Although there was no synovial membrane cell lining in histopathologic finding, but there was a communication between the cyst and joint space and the derived site of the cyst was similar with that of Baker's cyst in operation field.

Following your comment, we discussed diagnosis of this patient's cystic lesion again and examined clinical record and articles meticulously.

Finally, we decided to diagnose the cyst as a ganglion cyst based on histopathologic finding of the cyst without synovial membrane cell lining, and characteristics of aspirate, and as an extraneural ganglion cyst based on well separated cyst from nerve and intact articular branch in operation field.

I regret to inform you that we have changed the final diagnosis.

I added each characteristics of a synovial cyst and a ganglion cyst and their difference. (Line 161 -164)

Science editor comments

1. The title of the article is inappropriate and needs to be rewritten.

→ I changed title to differential diagnosis and treatment of foot drop caused by an extraneural ganglion cyst above knee : A case report

2. Grammatical and lexical errors need to be corrected.

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3. The discussion further describes the case and its diagnosis and treatment, but

lacks an in-depth discussion of the intraneural ganglion cyst and Baker's cyst.

→ I added further explanation about kind of popliteal cysts (a ganglion cyst, a meniscal cyst, a synovial cyst and its characteristics). Also I explained Differential diagnosis of those cysts and its treatment.

Company editor-in-chief comments

1. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company

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2. please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

→ I made powerpoint file about figures and table.

3. If the picture is 'original', the author needs to add the following copyright information to the bottom right-hand side of the picture in PowerPoint (PPT): Copyright ©The Author(s) 2022.

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I really appreciate the opportunity of revision of manuscript.

I look forward accepting my article from your journal.

Best regards,