

Author's Response to the Reviewers and Editors

Dear Reviewers and Editors,

Sincerely thanks for your comments. We have revised the manuscript (ID: 79127) with point-by-point examination according to your suggestions. All comments and responses related with the manuscript are listed as follows:

Detail of Review

Reviewer#1 Name: Anonymous

Review Date: 2022-08-17 17:41

Specific Comments To Authors: 1 Title. The title reflects the subject of the case report. 2 Abstract. The abstract summarizes the case report. 3 Key words. The key words reflect the case report. 4 Background. The manuscript adequately describes the background. 5 Methods. The methods are well described. 6 Results. The case describes the results of this manuscripts 7 Discussion. The discussion highlights the rare cases reported in this report 8 There are good figures and illustrations 9 Biostatistics. No biostatistics needed in this case report 10 Units. The correct SI units were used **11 References. References are adequate (indeed a little too much for a case report), please try and reduce 12 The manuscript, particularly the part presenting case has been written as a patient case note and the results of laboratory test which were all normal were detail. The case can be written out as a report and the laboratory points which were normal could be indicated as that without clustering several figures in one sentence.** 13 Research methods and reporting. Authors prepared their manuscripts using (1) CARE Checklist (2013) - Case report. 14 Ethics statements. Consent form signed and included in submission Authors present a case report describing a rare case of Solitary hyoid plasmacytoma and Unicentric Castleman's disease. The authors describe the clinical presentation and laboratory finding they used in arriving at the diagnosis. The describe cases reported in literature and look at genetic sequences how imaging may be used in the management. The combination of these 2 conditions is rare with few reports in literature adding to the body of knowledge. **The authors used so many references (over 60) which they may consider reducing for a case report. Again, the authors reported figures for several normal test which do not directly affect the diagnosis but were all normal. The author may consider mentioning that these were all normal without mentioning the figures.** This will help make it easy to read.

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Author's Reply to the Reviewer#1:

1, Considering the priority of importance for the references and their relationship with the subject, we have deleted ten references with insufficient relevance to make sure that this manuscript is more adaptive to the requirements of case report format.

2, In the section of “*Laboratory examinations*” of the manuscript, we have revised to and mentioned as “Laboratory tests showed that the routine blood and urine results as well as blood biochemical indices, including ..., moreover, the results of serum immunoglobulin and complement assay (Table S1), were all within normal limits.”, instead of words and sentences describing the exact figures of several normal tests; additionally, we have transferred the exact figures to the supplementary part describing as table format.

Detail of Review

Reviewer#2 Name: Anonymous

Review Date: 2022-08-27 09:32

Specific Comments To Authors: This case report dealt with rare case of solitary hyoid plasmacytoma with unicentric Castleman disease which is infrequent. Manuscript title, abstract, methods, results, tables, conclusions and key words are appropriate. The quality of the written English is good for scientific publication.

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Author's Reply to the Reviewer#2:

Thanks for your kindly comments and support.

Company Editor-in-Chief Jin-Lei Wang: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before final acceptance, **uniform presentation should be used for 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.** In order to respect and protect the author’s intellectual property rights and prevent others from misappropriating figures without the author's authorization or abusing figures without indicating the source, we will indicate the author's copyright for figures originally generated by the author, and if the author has used a figure published elsewhere or that is copyrighted, the author needs to be authorized by the previous publisher or the copyright holder and/or indicate the reference source and copyrights. Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e., generated de novo by the author(s) for this paper). 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. Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).** Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, **the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results**, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, **authors are advised to apply a new tool, the RCA.** RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision.

Author’s Reply to the Editor:

- 1, We have revised all **Figure Legends** to keep up with uniform presentation as your suggestion. Please see the new version of manuscript (Manuscript auto-generated in the re-submitting system; or “Manuscript_v4” with the line numbers, which has been implanted into the “CAREchecklist” file and resubmitted together with it).
- 2, We have added copyright symbol (**Copyright ©The Author(s) 2022**) placing at the required position in PPT.
- 3, We have uploaded the related files required for the re-submitting process, that include:
 - A) **Automatically Generated Full Text;**
 - B) **Answering Reviewers;**
 - C) **Audio Core Tip;**
 - D) **Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form;**
 - E) **Copyright License Agreement;**
 - F) **Funding Agency Copy of Approval Document;**
 - G) **Signed Consent for Treatment Form;**
 - H) **Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate;**

- I) **Image File**, including **three figures with copyright symbols** and **processable elements**;
- J) **CARE Checklist–2016**, uploaded together with another version of draft that was identical with the auto-generated one, except for **additionally providing the corresponding line numbers**;
- K) **Supplementary Material**, including 1 table (newly added) and 1 figure (with copyright symbol);

4, We have reduced the number of references to 50 considering the importance and relevance of them.

5, Plasmacytoma, whatever the affected position, extent, or its origination, it has been considered as a rare disease, so as the Castleman disease. The clinical resources, and cell or animal models related with these entities are scarce, leading to limited research about the clinical associations, disease heterogeneities, pathophysiological mechanisms, and characterizations of multi-omics in these diseases. The majority of new knowledge still comes from case reports. Recently, the molecular genetic basis and transcriptome profile of Castleman disease are gradually revealed in the application of next-generation sequencing. These latest achievements have been cited in this article.

6, Other **Important Corrections** in the main text:

A, the words “**A Case Report**” have been added in the title according to the requirements of CAREchecklist.

B, the running title has been revised to “**Hyoid Plasmacytoma with Castleman Disease**”.

C, four mandatory descriptions related to the patient and disease have been checked and added in the section of “**CASE PRESENTATION**”, that of “*History of present illness*”, “*History of past illness*”, “*Personal and family history*”, and “*Physical examination*”.

D, to ensure the accuracy and preciseness, some sentences and descriptions previously referred in the section of “**TREATMENT**” have been adjusted into “**OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP**”.

Best regards,

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