

Dear Editorial Office,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit a revised draft of my manuscript titled "Case report of an individual with concurrent chest wall tuberculosis and triple-negative essential thrombocythemia." I appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers have dedicated to providing your valuable feedback on my manuscript. I am grateful to the reviewers for their insightful comments on my paper. I have been able to incorporate changes to reflect most of the suggestions provided by the reviewers. I have highlighted the changes within the manuscript.

Here is a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments and concerns.

#### Comments from Reviewer 1

Comment 1: The manuscript has been peer-reviewed, and it's ready for the first decision. A novel case report but with predominance of histopathological aspects. Thrombocytopenia occurs with elevated platelet count in discussion needs to be thrombocythemia.

Response: Thank you for pointing this out. I agree with this comment. Therefore, the discussion starts with "Thrombocytopenia occurs with elevated platelet count", which is a wrong statement. Thrombocytopenia occurs with elevated platelet count in discussion needs to be thrombocythemia. I have already written in the manuscript changed to "Thrombocythemia occurs with an elevated PLT count."

#### Comments from Reviewer 2

Comment 2: 1. Authors have reported a rare case of concurrent triple-negative essential thrombocythemia and chest wall tuberculosis. They have to mention whether TB is endemic in the region where the case patient has been reported. If not whether any work up for immunodeficiency has been done. 2. Authors have to carefully proofread the manuscript as the discussion starts with "Thrombocytopenia occurs with elevated platelet count" which is a wrong statement.

Response: I agree with this. According to epidemiological surveys, Hebei Province is not a high-prevalence area for tuberculosis. Additionally, The patient tested negative on serum tuberculosis (TB) antibodies, T-lymphocyte subsets, immunoglobulins and HIV (Already added in the manuscript). The discussion starts with "Thrombocytopenia occurs with elevated platelet count" which is a wrong statement. (Already changed in the manuscript).

Thank you!

