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Dear Editor,

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Title: Relapsing polychondritis with p-ANCA associated vasculitis: which triggers the other?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

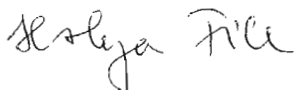
1 Many thanks to the reviewers for the suggestion that hemophagocytic syndrome needs to be included in the differential diagnosis of the first patients death. We revised his bone marrow biopsy finding, and founded that hemophagocytosis was indeed present. Accordingly we supplemented the case report and the discussion and add 2 recent references to draw the attention to the autoimmune-associated hemophagocytic syndrome.

2 References and typesettings were corrected

3 Some language corrections have been made

Many thanks to the reviewers for the important ideas and thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*!

Sincerely yours,



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