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Dear Editor,

Please find the attached revised manuscript entitled: "Surgical resection of rare internal jugular vein aneurysm in neurofibromatosis type 1" which I am resubmitting for exclusive consideration of publication as an article in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

As requested in the peer-review process, the several revisions have been addressed and itemized below:

1) Based on the clinical history, the venous thrombosis in this case is most likely being induced by the central venous catheterization, which perhaps the authors can raise up this postulation in the discussion to alert the readers.

- a) The proposal that the central venous catheterization incited the aneurysmal event has been noted and added as a paragraph within the discussion portion.

2) There are however lots of grammatical errors which need to be addressed and corrected. Use of English was extremely poor.

- a) The paper has been thoroughly reread and revised to correct glaring as well as minute grammatical errors.

3) *"Patients often complain of hoarseness or dysphagia with a choking sensation due to the its anatomical relationship to the vagus nerve within the carotid sheath, however they don't move with swallowing"*

- a) This was a poorly constructed sentence and has thus been reworded to read more clearly, "These aneurysms classically present as unilateral, painless, soft, compressible neck swellings that enlarge with Valsalva^[1,2,6]. Due to the relationship of the IJ abutting the vagus nerve within the carotid sheath, patients may complain of choking sensations, hoarseness or dysphagia^[1]."

4) *"ultrasound with color flow..."*

- a) In our institution triplex ultrasound imaging is described as "ultrasound with color flow", however for publication a more universal term should be used and thus all instances have been changed to "triplex ultrasound".

5) *"vein wall was closed with a running 6-0 prolene..."*

- a) The purpose of this section was to describe the surgical technique involved in the repair of the aneurysm, however after careful evaluation we have determined that the specific details are not as important as the overall message "small internal branches were ligated and the anterior vein wall was sutured closed."

6) *“the study was not performed during Valsalva or bilaterally as has been recommended”*

- a) The purpose of this portion was to highlight that our workup unfortunately did not meet the recommendations in the literature. This entire sentence and paragraph has been restructured to read more coherently, for example “...several authors have recommended that the diagnostic workup include bilateral triplex ultrasound performed with Valsalva.”

7) *Provide word documents*

- a) Each of the revised submissions were submitted in word document format for the editors convenience.

8) *Provide email mailbox for sufficient institution*

- a) The correspondence email has been changed to reflect the institutional email address.

9) *Add COMMENTS section*

- a) This section has been added in full to the revised manuscript

10) *“Please provide most clear graphs”*

- a) This request was found in the figure section of the edited peer-reviewed manuscript. The images provided by our team are the clearest available for this particular case.

Thank you for your consideration of my work.

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