

To: Dr. Fang-Fang Ji  
The Scientific Editor,  
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Subject: Submission of the revised manuscript titled: “Indolent Lung Opacity: Ten Years Follow-up of Pulmonary Inflammatory Pseudo-tumor” (ESPS Manuscript No. **25997**)

Dear Dr. Ji,

I thank the editor and the reviewers for their comments.

I am to re-submit our case report in its edited version: “Indolent Lung Opacity: Ten Years Follow-up of Pulmonary Inflammatory Pseudo-tumor.” Our reply to your comments are as follows:

- The original title was refined; removing non-functional words.
- A running title was added.
- A fourth author was added (Dr. Salwa A. Koubaissi).
- Authors’ contributions was added on the title page.
- More details added regarding corresponding author’s address.
- Statements regarding IRB, informed consent, and conflict of interest were added.
- An audio core tip file has been attached.
- Reference numbers changed to superscript.

#### Reviewer 1

Regarding comments from the first reviewer, mild clarifications have been added to the “Case Presentation” section, in response to his inquiries. Frozen section was not performed intra-operatively, during the initial operation, with an already mentioned final pathology/diagnosis of the resected mass; despite the compression from the mass on the right middle lobe bronchus, resection was not attempted, as patient was, otherwise, asymptomatic, and also taking into consideration, her financial status.

#### Reviewer 2

For the same reasons, stated above, no resection of the compressive mass was performed, given the asymptomatic course, and patient was unwilling to proceed with surgery, given her financial obstacles.

We look forward to hearing from you, and will be also glad to respond to any further enquiries and/or comments, if any.

Your efforts are much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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