

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript, entitled "A large carotid body tumor successfully resected in hybrid operating theatre: a case report". We studied the comments carefully and made corrections, and we hope the revised version is acceptable for publication. The revised portion is marked in red in the paper. "Track Change" of Office soft was used in the manuscript. The main corrections in the paper and the responses to the comments are as follows:

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Reviewer 1#

Reviewer's code: 02714171

Reviewer's country: Italy

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report of Li and co-authors is original, well described and treated in an optimal way.

Reviewer 2#

Reviewer's code: 02741591

Reviewer's country: Egypt

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is nicely written and presented.

Response: Thanks for all of you to recognition of our work.

Editor's comments

1. Please revise the manuscript according to the review report and my comments. And answer all of the reviewers' comments carefully.

Response: I revised my manuscript as required.

2. Please provide and upload the approved grant application form(s).

Response: I uploaded these files.

3. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. The author should provide the first page of the paper without PMID and DOI. PMID (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=PubMed>) DOI (<http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/>)

Response: Changed.

4. We found that the content of the figures cannot be edited by our staff. Authors have to provide the figures as separate electronic files. Please upload the figures in the following vector or bitmap formats so that we will be able to edit them:

1) Vector art formats: bw, Illustrator, EPS, WMF, EMF, FreeHand, CorelDraw, Color Map File, PowerPoint, Excel, IFF, etc. 2) Bitmap formats: Photoshop, TIFF, GIF, JPEG, etc.

Response: I uploaded the figures of bitmap format.

We believe that we have adequately responded to the Editor's and reviewers' comments, and we hope that our paper is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Thanks and Best regards!

Yours sincerely,

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