

Dear editors,

Thank you very much for your invitation of submission of our revised manuscript "CD56+ lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma of the lung: An unusual case and literature review (manuscript NO: 53210)".

We have thoroughly addressed the concerns from the reviewer in this revised manuscript. All the changes were tracked in this revised manuscript. We responded to the comments from the reviewer point-by-point. For clarity, we present the critiques first followed by our responses in italics.

In addition, we updated our manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision (**line 11, 13, 21, 28-31, 41, 84-85**: authors' name format correction; **line 19**: Province information; **line 39**: supporting information; **line 41**: corresponding author's title; **line 47-54**: Open access information; **line 88-89**: Copyright information).

We believe that this fairly improved manuscript is now acceptable for publication. Your consideration of our manuscript will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer's Comments:

1. Page 6, Laboratory examinations: please provide reference ranges for the tumor markers.

A: Thanks for the critical comments. We have added the reference ranges for the tumor markers as follows (line 146-147):

*The investigation of serum tumor markers showed that the cancer antigen 125 (CA125), cytokeratin fragment antigen 21 (Cyfra21), and neuron-specific enolase (NSE) were 37.7 U/mL, 13.68 ng/mL, and 76.71 ng/mL, **with the corresponding upper limit of normal of 35 U/ml, 3.3 ng/mL and 16.3 ng/mL, respectively.***

2. Page 18, Figure 1C. Did you mean nuclear medicine imaging instead of magnetic resonance imaging?

A: Thanks for the careful reviewing. We have corrected this mistake (line 496).