

Dear reviewer,

I am pleased to note the favorable comments in your opening sentence and have revised my manuscript based on the review report. Then I'd make a point-by-point response to each of the issues raised in the report.

Issue 1:

Abstract: - Please change "While contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) has gained increasing popularity as an emerging imaging modality, it is considered the primary method for screening IBC due to its specificity of performance." To "Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) has gained increasing popularity as an emerging imaging modality and it is considered the primary method for screening IBC due to its specificity of performance."

**Response:** I have revised it as suggested. Please see the manuscript file for details.

Issue 2:

Case presentation: - Laboratory examinations: - Please exclude the word "slightly" from all the laboratory results, and change the word "decreasing" to decreased".

**Response:** I have revised it as suggested. Please see the manuscript file for details.

Issue 3:

Case presentation: - Laboratory examinations: - Please specify which tumor marker were considered to be in the normal range.

**Response:** I have specified that AFP, CEA, CA-125, CA-242 and CA72-4 were within the normal range. Please see the manuscript file for details.

Issue 4:

Case presentation: - Laboratory examinations: - Exclude the sentence in parenthesis. The tumor marker test showed apparently elevated CA19-9 (119.3 U/ml; normal range: 0-37.00 U/ml) and elevated CA50 (27.34 IU/ml; normal range: 0-25.00 IU/ml), but the rest were normal. (The normal range data are applicable to China and for reference only.)

**Response:** I have excluded the sentence as suggested. Please see the manuscript file for details.

Issue 5:

Case presentation: - Imaging examinations: - Please change the sentences "Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) was performed by Bracco's SonoVue contrast agent. Before CEUS, a vial of SonoVue (59 mg) was injected with 5 ml of normal saline, which was shaken evenly and then prepared in a suspension. Hepatography was conducted with a bolus injection of 2 ml each time via the cubital vein, followed by a bolus injection of 3-5 ml of 0.9% sodium chloride solution to flush the tube." to something more similar to this "CEUS was performed after a 2ml injection of the ultrasound contrast agent SonoVue (known as Lumason in the United States; Bracco, Milan, Italy) followed by a bolus injection of 5 ml of 0.9% sodium chloride solution."

**Response:** I have revised it as suggested. Please see the manuscript file for details.

At last, I'd express my sincere gratitude to you for your review.

Kind regards,

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