

Dear Editors and Reviewers.

Thank you for your kind suggestions and comments on our manuscript entitled "Rare location and drainage pattern of right pulmonary veins and aberrant right upper lobe bronchial branch: a case report" (Manuscript ID: 68978). We have carefully revised the manuscript and uploaded supplementary materials according to these comments. The replies to these comments are listed as follows,

**1. Reply to reviewer:**

(1) Comment: Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Reply: The English of this manuscript initially was revised by a native English-speaker engaged through the auspices of a professional proofreading service. We now believe that the paper should meet the standards required for publication and should make our work accessible to the scientific community.

(2) Comment: Discussion: It should be more elaborative but interpretation is nice.

Reply: Thank you for your kind suggestions, the DISCUSSION section has been enriched and modified.

**2. Reply to science editor:**

(1) Comment: The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

Reply: We have added "Author Contributions" in title page.

(2) Comment: The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s);

Reply: We have uploaded the title pages of the approved task books for the two grants as supplementary materials.

(3) Comment: The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;

Reply: We have uploaded the original pictures with editable arrows and portions in PowerPoint.

(4) Comment: PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout;

Reply: We have added all author, PubMed numbers (PMID) and DOI citation numbers of all references in the article.

(5) Comment: The "Case Presentation" section was not written according to the Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation. Please re-write the "Case Presentation" section, and add the "FINAL DIAGNOSIS", "TREATMENT", and "OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP" sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision;

Reply: We have rewritten the "Case Presentation" section according to the "Guidelines for

Manuscript Preparation and Submission-Case Report”. Besides, we added the “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the main text.

(6) Comment: To obey the publication ethics and improve the protection of all patients' rights to privacy, the authors should provide the informed consent form on which the patient's name, address, birthday, address, ward, bed number, hospital number and other private information are obfuscated.

Reply: We have obfuscated the private information of the patient in informed consent form and uploaded the revised form in submission system.

**3. Reply to company editor-in-chief:**

(1) Comment: The author(s) must provide the Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s) of treatment.

Reply: We have uploaded the signed informed consent form and obfuscated the private information of the patient in this form to obey the publication ethics and protect the private information of the patients.

Once again, thank you for your kind suggestions and your work in processing our manuscript.

Kind regards,

Yun Wang