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Dear editor,

We would like to thank the World Journal of Clinical Cases for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript (Manuscript NO: 60330): Heterochronic triple primary malignancies with EBV infection-associated gastric cancer and nasopharyngeal cancer and TP53 mutation-associated rectal cancer: A case report and review of the literature.

We really appreciate the editor and the reviewers for their constructive suggestions and

insightful criticisms for our manuscript. Comments of reviewers have been considered in present revision. We responded point by point to each reviewer's comment as listed in the letter to referees.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,

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Editor and Reviewer comments:

Thanks for having addressed most reviewers' comments. To proceed to publication revision of the issues below still needs to be done.

Response: We appreciate the editor's recognition for our initial revision. Issues below have been addressed in the revised manuscript.

(1) The title is too long, and it should be no more than 18 words;

Response: Thanks for the reviewer's advice. We have shortened the title in 18 words or less

“Heterochronic triple primary malignancies with EBV infection and TP53 mutation: A case report and literature review”

(2) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

Response: We thanks for the reviewer's comment. The “Author Contributions” section has been added.

*“**Author contributions:** Wen-Xia Peng and Xin Liu performed the investigation and provided resources for the case care and report; Qi-Feng Wang, Xiao-Yan Zhou, Zhi-Guo Luo provided resources for the case report; Wen-Xia Peng was responsible for the data collection and assembly; Xi-Chun Hu reviewed and edited the article for important intellectual content. All authors participated in manuscript drafting and final approval for the version to be submitted.”*

(3) The authors did not provide original pictures.

Response: We appreciate the reviewer's comments. The original pictures have been

organized into a single PowerPoint file, and submitted as “**60330-Figures.ppt**” on the system.