

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13295-review.doc).

Title: A case of gastric metastasis from small cell lung cancer

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We thank the reviewers for their helpful and constructive comments. We have addressed all concerns and issues raised and revised our manuscript accordingly. All changes in the revised version are highlighted red. Below you will find our point-by-point responses to the comments of the reviewer(s).

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Question: The references are too olden, the most recent references were published in 2011, there is no reference published in recent 3 years.

Answer: Because gastric metastasis from lung cancer, especially SCLC, is very rare, only sporadic cases have been published in the past years, so some references are olden. Now we have updated references according to the Reviewer's comments.

(2) Question: The author should identify whether the patient has widespread metastatic disease at the

time of initial diagnosis, the patient whether received PET scans or other detection.

Answer: The patient didn't received PET scan due to economic reasons, and no widespread metastatic disease was found by CT scan of the chest and abdomen, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan of the brain, and full-body emission computed tomography (ECT) scan. The patient was diagnosed with limited-stage SCLC.

(3) Question: After chemotherapy and chest radiation, the patient whether received CT scan to identify the results of chemotherapy and chest radiation.

Answer: After this treatment, the patient received CT scan of the chest and abdomen, showing complete remission.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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