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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

3. Responses to Reviewer 1:

1) **Comment:** It is not specified whether it is a mini-review or case series.

Response: This paper is a mini-review, and we specified the format of this paper in the last sentence of Abstract section.

2) **Comment:** It is not mentioned if the 4 patients were asked biopsy, or only the 4th.

Response: We clarified that only the 4th patient underwent adrenal biopsy, and the other patients would not like to receive this examination because of invasive nature of this procedure. The other cases were diagnosed based on the CT or MRI appearances of adrenal gland, laboratory examination and the pulmonary tuberculosis detected by pulmonary CT scans.

3) **Comment:** References should be written down evenly.

Response: As required, we corrected the format of references.

4) **Comment:** If possible, update references to 2013 and 2015.

Response: As suggested, we searched for related published articles and found that there were no references focusing on primary adrenal insufficiency secondary to tuberculous adrenalitis between 2013 and 2015. Therefore, we didn't update any other references to 2013 and 2015.

4. Response to Reviewer 2

Thanks are given to reviewer 2 for the good comments.

5. Response to Reviewer 3:

1) Comment: The abstract needs to be rewritten.

Response: As required, we rewrote the abstract.

2) Comment: The CT and MRI company should be given. The CT and MRI parameters should not include too much words.

Response: As required, we added the company of CT and MRI, and we provided some important parameters, and deleted some sentences in the sections of CT TECHNIQUE and MRI TECHNIQUE.

3) Comment: Clinical history and symptoms should be added in this artical.

Response: We provided some important clinical history and symptoms in Figure 1 to 4.

4) Comment: The MRI images quality are poor.

Response: The MR image quality can meet with the diagnostic requirements although the image quality of T1WI and T2WI was not very satisfactory due to the respiratory motion artifacts. The enhanced MR images were very good for diagnosis. Thus, we did not replace the MR

images.

6. Response to Reviewer 4:

Comment: The core tip is lacking

Response: As required, we wrote the core tip.

7. Response to Reviewer 5:

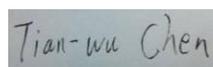
Comment: Newer references however may be added, a core tip also needs to be added.

Response: As suggested, we searched for related published articles and found that there were no newer references focusing on primary adrenal insufficiency secondary to tuberculous adrenalitis between 2013 and 2015. Therefore, we did not update any other references to 2013 and 2015. In addition, we added the core tip.

8. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tian-wu Chen".

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