

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2397-review.doc).

Title: Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma associated pure red cell aplasia with abdominal pain

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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 reviewer

Comments 1: How many time were procedures of bone marrow biopsy or aspiration be performed? Just only once?

We apologize for the confusion, and revised the inattention (CASE REPORT: page 5 line 9-10, a yellow label).

Comments 2: The reason why the patient was gave up all the sequential therapy needs to be addressed as well.

Thank the excellent suggest, we have explained this issue (CASE REPORT: page 6 line 6-9, a yellow label).

Comments 3: Authors need to mention the pathogenesis of cholecystolithiasis and cholecystitis. Are these also supposed to be caused by auto immune mechanism? Have this kind of cases been reported before?

According, we mentioned and discussed the pathogenesis of cholecystolithiasis and cholecystitis, and the cholecystolithiasis and cholecystitis was not in connection with AITL (CASE REPORT: page 4 line 1-3, page 5 line 25-26; Discussion: page 7 line 18-22, a yellow label).

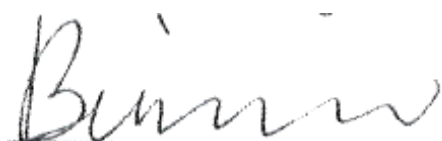
Comments 4: There are 12 cases in 2 papers before now as far as I searched. Hirokawa et al., American Journal of Hematology 84(3), 2009. Choi et al., Cancer Research and Treatment (42), 2010. Authors need to speculate the pathogenesis of PRCA with AITL in all its aspects with quoting these articles.

We appreciated the excellent comment. According to the suggestion, we have discussed the pathogenesis of PRCA with AITL, and quoted the two articles.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bin Wu', with a stylized, cursive script.

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