

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

**Title: Isolated subcutaneous implantation of a borderline ovarian tumor: a case report and review of current literature**

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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

Reviewer 1:

This is an interesting case report and review of the literature of port site implants in ovarian malignancy. I think it would benefit from some further histological elaboration in particular why is this tumour classified as borderline and what is the natural history of such a tumour, what are the distinctive histological features.

**We extended this part of the Discussion accordingly.**

The report would also benefit from a table to compare other series of port site implantations in gynaecology as well as in the wider literature to ascertain the exact nature of the problem and the implications.

**Thank you for this suggestion. We included a table with clinical trials on laparoscopy-related port-site metastasis.**

There are several grammatical errors throughout the manuscript.

**The manuscript has now been reviewed by a native speaker.**

Reviewer 2:

I have two points about this case-report: - The authors' conclusions about the port metastasis related to

a fourteen years ago procedure is very speculative.

**We changed this sentence accordingly so that to underline the hypothetical character of this assumption.**

References are a bit too long.

**As we now included a table on other series of patients (as requested by Reviewer 1), we have now 13 references. All references are directly related to the subject of the manuscript.**

3 References and typesetting were corrected and the manuscript has been revised by a native speaker.

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

Sincerely yours,

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