Title: Benign pericardial schwannoma in a Chinese woman: A case report

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ITEMIZED RESPONSES TO REVIEWER’S COMMENTS

Reviewer #1:

Q1: I think the authors need to rewrite the manuscript placing the emphasis not only on the position but even on the tumor self from an up to date point of view, included all the relationship this tumor has with other pathologies.

A1: This is a very good suggestion. In the revised manuscript, we have added the observations in surgical approach “The tumor was situated under the ascending aorta, with its right edge adhered to SVC, and was compressing the SVC and right atrium. The upper edge of the tumor was adjacent to the aortic arch, the left edge was attached to the pericardium and left hilus of lung, the lower edge was adhered to left atrium and pulmonary artery, and the posterior edge was adjacent to the trachea, primary bronchi and the descending thoracic aorta. The tumor compressed the trachea and was pushing the primary bronchi toward the vertebral column.” (paragraph 2, page 6).

We have discussed the relationship of the tumor with other pathologies in paragraph 1, page 8, especially in relation to differential diagnosis.

We have added descriptions of the histological and immunophenotypes of the tumor in (paragraph 3, page 6) and (paragraph 2, page 8).

We also added the follow-up of this case: “The patient’s general health was good. She exhibited no evidence of recurrence at a follow-up CT scan performed 5 months after the surgical resection.” (paragraph 2, page 7).

Q1: Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

A1: The manuscript has been edited by a professional scientific editor in association with Medjaden Bioscience Limited.

Reviewer #2:

Q1: Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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