Author's response to reviews

Title: Confusion after spine injury: cerebral fat embolism after traumatic rupture of a Tarlov cyst: Case report

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Dear Editor-in-Chief

We thank the reviewers for their helpful comments. We apologize for the grammatical and English spelling errors. As requested, we have corrected the manuscript by adding new sentences and references in red font. Please find below the point-by-point responses to the concerns.

Reviewer 1

1- We agree with the reviewer that pulmonary contusion is another aetiology of fat embolism that we have missed. As requested we have added lung pathologies in the discussion section with the reference to the manuscript of the reviewer. Our patient had no history of pulmonary disease and his chest radiography was normal. We have reported that in the manuscript.

2-3- We have specified that our patient had no other medical history.

Reviewer 2

We thank the reviewer for his kind comments.

We agree that we have missed out the two rare aetiologies of cerebral fat emboli mentioned but well described in the literature. So we have reported that in the discussion section and added the two suggested references.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Dr P Bilbault