Title: Gitelman-like syndrome after cisplatin therapy: a case report and literature review.

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

We have recently submitted a revision of our manuscript “Gitelman-like syndrome after cisplatin therapy: a case report and literature review”. During this revision and additional discussion we again reviewed this patient’s extensive laboratory records. We would like to make some minor corrections in the laboratory information. These corrections do not make any substantive changes in the case.

1) Using her laboratory data from June 1986 we misrepresented her magnesium level due to the use of different units, namely mEq/l to mg/dl. This has been corrected in the text and the table.

2) The original data put in Table 1 for the laboratory determinations from June 1986 included laboratory both before and after electrolyte replacement. Clearly these values are not representative of her pretreatment values. Therefore, we have changed the values into tables to represent the numbers before treatment with electrolyte replacement. In the case presentation part 1 we did not correct the calcium level for her albumin level. This has been changed.

3) In the case presentation paragraph 1 her magnesium level was from laboratory determinations before and after replacement. We have changed the information in the text to values determined before replacement.

We apologize for the inconvenience. We hope that this information and these revisions make the information clearer and provide more representative information about her initial laboratory values when she presented in 1986 after cisplatin therapy.

If we can provide additional information please contact us.

Respectfully,

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