Author's response to reviews

Title: Subarachnoid hemorrhage secondary to a ruptured middle cerebral aneurysm in a patient with osteogenesis imperfecta: A case report

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Dear Dr. Shipley:

Thank you very much for considering our manuscript which has been submitted previously (MS: 5924958741199680) entitled, “Subarachnoid hemorrhage secondary to a ruptured middle cerebral aneurysm in a patient with osteogenesis imperfecta: A case report” for publication as a case report in the BMC Neurology.

We are willing to resubmit our manuscript, and have revised it in accordance with the reviewers’ comments as described below.

Answers to Referee 1:
Dear Dr. Kaliaperumal,

Thank you very much for your encouraging comments. As you pointed out, we considered that Ehlers–Danlos syndrome, vascular type, is one of differential diagnoses for this patient. Because skin fragility, gastrointestinal diseases and family history of cerebrovascular diseases are absent, and past history of bone fractures is present, we excluded the diagnosis of Ehlers–Danlos syndrome.

Answers to Referee 2:
Dear Dr. Muzii,

I would like to thank you for your highly detailed and informative comments.
1, 2, 3, 4) I corrected our manuscript according to your indications.
5) I added mentions in the case presentation (L72) and the discussion (L107-109) in regard to the presence of an arachnoid cyst. I added a reference (No. 14) according to your indication.
6) I added a brief mention of the COLIA1 and COLIA2 gene analyses according to your comment, similar to Referee 3’s comment 1.

Answers to Referee 3:
Dear Dr. Takano,

I would like to thank you for your educational comments.
1) I added a brief mention of the *COLIA1* and *COLIA2* gene analyses according to your comment, similar to Referee 2’s comment 6.

2) I revised the conclusion according to your indication (L127-131).

Best regards,

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