Author's response to reviews

Title: Leptomeningeal metastasis from hepatocellular carcinoma with other unusual metastases: a case report

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Dear Dr. Sakuma,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to further revise the manuscript. We have made modifications to the revised manuscript in accordance with the editors’ suggestions. Please find attached the revised manuscript in which the suggested changes have been emphasized by red font for easy review. A list of responses to every question from the editors is also enclosed. We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication.

I anticipate hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Replies to editors

# The abbreviation LM is NOT STANDARD and should be removed throughout the paper.
Response: The abbreviation LM has been removed throughout the paper.

# P3: rare metastasis of the arachnoid and pia mater??The arachnoid and pia mater do not metastasize. you should mean that tumors metastasize ~.
Response: The sentences were corrected.

# P3: and a poor?with a poor prognosis
of the lung?to the lung
???The treatment?Treatment with
Response: The sentences were corrected.

# P4: All numbers less than 10 should be written as words (...seven years.)
Response: The numbers in the MS less than 10 have written as words.

?? : Define all abbreviations. HIV should not be an abbreviation but should be spelled out. It is used just once.
Response: The abbreviations of HCC, CT, CSF, MRI in the manuscript were expanded when first used.

# P5: dual?bilateral adrenal gland
   chest CT?...chest CT scan
   pelvic CT?pelvic CT scan
   cut for biopsy?as biopsied
Response: The sentences were corrected.

# P6: liver function test?liver function tests
Response: The sentences were corrected.

# P7: of cancer?dysphagia resolved
   of cancer?complication in which
   there are?have been no~
Response: The sentences were corrected.

# p8: MRI?define all abbreviations
of the patient of the present report?in this patient were small
Response: The abbreviations of HCC, CT, CSF, MRI in the manuscript were expanded when first used. The sentences were corrected.