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Re: MS: 3193644692860331

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I appreciate so much with your efforts to our paper and comments. We have been revised the text again. We fully understand the policy of the Journal, therefore we decide to edit and re-submit our manuscript for further consideration as your recommendation. Enclosed you will find our article entitle “Management of Giant Pseudomeningoceles after Spinal Surgery”, which had its revision based on -Formatting changes to be made- as followings.

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- Figure 2 A giant pseudomeningocele noted after L4-L5 discectomy.
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