Author's response to reviews

Title: A case report of syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion with Castleman's disease and lymphoma

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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for considering our paper entitled “A case report of syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion with Castleman’s disease and lymphoma” for publication in the *BMC Endocrine Disorders*.

As requested, we made the two minor revisions. Please see below for the point-by-point response to the reviewers.

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**Point-by-point response:**

Commentary of the reviewer Michael Piagnerelli

Minor Essential revisions

1. Discussion: page 5 urea treatment is predominantly used in patients with chronic SIADH. Administration of urea in acute SIADH is relatively new…….The sentence could be modified: Urea administration could be used in patients with chronic SIADH but also in acute SIADH like in critically ill patients (9).

> Comment accepted. The revision is red-highlighted in Page 5 line 7-8.

2. The point 3 in the conclusion: it seems difficult to conclude that diabetes mellitus favorize the development of cancer…Indeed, you have only one case report and this point is perhaps due to hazard in this case.….delete this conclusion.

> Comment accepted. We deleted this point in this revision.

Commentary of the reviewer: Tomoaki Murakami

No more revision.