Author's response to reviews

Title: Endometriosis in postmenopausal woman without previous hormonal therapy: a case report

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Dear Editor of Journal of Medical Case Reports,

We would like to thank the Editorial team and Reviewers the effort performed reviewing and accepting the paper “Endometriosis in postmenopausal woman without previous hormonal therapy: a case report” for publication.

After corrections we could answers related points received:

1.- “I think that data about the patient are not presented in the usual preferred order; presentation, history of present illness, past reproductive history and relevant family history to be followed by the physical findings, investigations and provisional diagnosis? The management plan, interventions and findings confirming the diagnosis.”

We amended the logical order of the case description section as you reccomend, please check pages number 2-4.

2.- “I also would like to hear the author's opinion about the theory that best explains the etiology in this specific case they are reporting and why?”

The last investigations, as our workgroup ones, suggest a probably main role of the inmunogenic mechanisms mediated by several citokines in the endometriosis pathogenesis. We would like to refer our preliminary work on this issue as an active source of related knowledge. Perhaps a relative inmunosupression of some postmenopausal women could influence in the presence and progression of the endometriotic lessions. The indentification of inmunogenic profiles in selected groups of women could reveal new data about the real onfluence of these citokine mediated mechanisms in endometriosis.