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Dear Dr Kidd,

Re: MS: 3805847322180728
Vernix Caseosa Perintonitis: No longer rare or innocent? A case series
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Thankyou for your recent email. We have revised our manuscript in accordance with the reviewer’s comments as listed below.

**Reviewer 1**
- Point 1 – the abstract has been shortened appropriately
- Point 2 - the legends are amended as requested
- Point 3 – spelling error corrected

**Reviewer 2**
- No emendations required

**Reviewer 3**
- Point 1 – following further literature review, we have now identified nineteen previous cases and amended the manuscript accordingly
- Point 2 – the manuscript has been altered accordingly
- Point 3 – the histological description has been amended accordingly
- Point 4 – the typographical error has been corrected
- Point 5 – both the recommended references are now included

We hope that our manuscript is now able to be published in your journal and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Rodney Baber