Author's response to reviews

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Re: Reviewers comments

We are appreciative of the reviewer’s comments and have addressed them as outlined below.

The first reviewer suggested instead of the use of abbreviations in the article with list and abbreviation and full terms at the end of the article the full term should appear first in the body of the text followed by the use of abbreviations. This has been done.

The second comment was about the use of the term ‘remnant’ to describe the small right ovary in the case. This was thought to be presumptive at this stage but is appropriate for the discussion. This term has been deleted as suggested and the ovary has been simply described as small.

The second reviewer enquired whether we could explain the apparent lack of blood supply as no obvious vascular pedicle was seen. We are unable to explain why this viable cyst had no obvious vascular pedicle. This has been stated in the discussion.

Yours sincerely

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