**Author's response to reviews**

**Title:** Primary tubercular liver abscess in an immunocompetent adult: a case report

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To,
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Subject: reply to the queries of the reviewers

Respected Sir/ madam,

Thank you for considering the case report for your journal. We are thankful to the esteemed reviewers for sparing their time and giving us valuable inputs. Following are the replies for their queries:

Reviewer 1:

As I had elaborated in my earlier letter to your queries, I would like to mention again that:

1. The abscess had decreased to the size 3.1 X 3.8 X 5.1 cm after 6 weeks of therapy and accordingly the liver size also decreased (added to the manuscript). Unfortunately, the image quality of the repeat USG was very suboptimal as compared to the earlier USG and hence we could not submit it.

2. As we mentioned earlier, unfortunately this is the only image which we have.

Reviewer 2:

1. The patient was seen at 6 weeks follow up and was responding favorably to the treatment. The patient was still taking treatment at the time of writing this manuscript and was coming for regular follow ups.

2. Apart from the diagnosis of the tuberculosis, other investigations included gram stain and pus culture for non mycobacterial bacteria.

I hope this satisfies the esteemed reviewers and looking forward to an early response from you.
Regards
Dr. Monica Chaudhary