Author's response to reviews

Title: Postmenopausal vaginal bleeding caused by carcinoma of the appendix: a case report.

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Comment on reviewer 1 (Curt W Burger):

We use Immulite 2500 (Siemens Medical Solution Diagnostics, LA, USA). This will be added in the text.
The mesenterial lymphnodes of the right hemicolecotmy specimen were removed of which one was positive.
Since the cutting edges of the removed bowel were negative and on MRI no signs of tumorlocalisation elsewere, the tumorboard advised radiotherapy and brachytherapy. To date there is no evidence that chemotherapy combined with radiotherapy is beneficial for appendiceal adenocarcinomas, as there is in colo-rectal- and cervixcarcinoma. Of course it is realised that it is hard to get evidence because of the rarity of the disease.

Comment on reviewer 2 (Nikolaos Salemis)

A Figure 2 will be deleted, instead the CT image will take its place as Figure 1.
2. Ileocoecal resection will be changed into right hemicolecotomy.
3 See 1.
4 Yes
5 See answer to reviewer 1
6. The option was considered but not found appropriate for our patient because of the high morbidity and mortality. The patient and her family were extensively counseled regarding the different options and finally it was decided to give palliative chemotherapy.

B 1. A paragraph is added to the text.
C. Language errors are corrected.