Author's response to reviews

Title: Parkinsonism Secondary to Metastatic Lesions within the Central Nervous System: a Case Report

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Dear editor,

We have reviewed the manuscript according to the reviewers and editors comments.

EDITORS COMMENTS:

1. Please include the ethnic origin and nationality of the patient in the case presentation section of the manuscript. **We have include these two data.**
2. Please include a conclusion section as the last section of the text (after the discussion). **We have included this section.**
3. In accordance with the comments of both referees, please address the standard of English language, grammar and spelling within the manuscript. **We attached a certificate of English editing service.**

REVIEWERS COMMENTS:

a. The authors should also address the possibility of parkinsonism arising from either a paraneoplastic process - check reference(Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep. 2009 Jul;9(4):285-91. Paraneoplastic movement disorders. Mehta SH, Morgan JC, Sethi KD.) or a drug induced process (tardive parkinsonism). **We have reviewed this possibility and added the reference.**

b. No mention is made of what medications the patient received to address this possibility. **We have added this point and reviewed this possibility.**

c. Consider changing the title to "Central Nervous System Metastatic Lesions as a cause of Parkinsonism: A Case Report". **We have changed the title.**

d. Define "TNM" and "AJCC". "six" should be "sixth".

e. Please put reference numbers in brackets (instead of superscripts) as per journal style.

f. Also, please include in the history if the patient had been given any neuroleptics or Reglan.

g. Was a serum paraneoplastic panel checked?

h. Was a TSH checked?

i. Was there a family history of Parkinsons disease?
All these points described before have been addressing in the revised manuscript. And we have made the changes suggested by this reviewer.

Thank you very much

Valladolid, 6th of December 2009

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