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Title: Long-Term Survival of a Patient with Well Differentiated Papillary Mesothelioma of the Peritoneum: Case Report and Review of the Literature

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Professor Kidd:

As you recall, our manuscript details the long-term survival of a patient with well-differentiated papillary mesothelioma of the peritoneum (WDPMP) over 24 years. This is the second longest documented survival of a patient with this tumor. Our patient’s course included three exploratory laparotomies with extensive intraperitoneal and intravenous chemotherapy. Her treatment was complicated by anthracycline-induced cardiomyopathy, for which she underwent an orthotopic heart transplant. While WDPMP is likely of low malignant potential, the long-term clinical behavior remains unclear, and aggressive treatment and intervention remains contentious. Our manuscript provides important evidence describing the behavior of this tumor.

We greatly appreciate the time and consideration of the referees reviewing our article. We have addressed each of the concerns by incorporating histologic and radiologic images of our patient’s tumor into the manuscript and made the necessary test changes. We, therefore, respectfully resubmit our manuscript for review for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports. Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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