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Dear JMCR Editorial Team,

Re: Intramedullary spinal cord metastasis from colonic carcinoma presenting as Brown-Sequard syndrome: a case report of two rarieties in the same patient.

We would like to thank your reviewers Dr. Alejandro Rabinstein and Dr. John Shin for kindly reviewing and commenting on our manuscript. We have addressed the reviewers' comments as follows —

Dr. Alejandro Rabinstein’s review – a comment regarding the sensitivity of PET for detection of intrametastases has been added to the text and the reported reference by Metser et al has been added to list of references.

Dr. John Shin’s review - we agree entirely with Dr. Shine’s comments regarding the frequent use of the words ‘rare’ and ‘rarity’ within the title and in the overall text. Therefore, the title has been changed to “Intramedullary spinal cord metastasis from colonic carcinoma presenting as Brown-Sequard syndrome: a case report of two rarieties in the same patient”.

We have also ensured that the words rare and rarities are used less frequently and have been either been removed or substituted appropriately. In addition, we have also taken the opportunity to correct language and grammar errors. All changes made when revising the manuscript were underlined to make it easier for the editors to revise it.

Having addressed the reviewers’ helpful comments, we feel that the manuscript has been modified accordingly and could be considered for publication, particularly as both reviewers indicated that the case is worth reporting.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,