Author's response to reviews

Title: Acute abdomen due to spontaneous splenic rupture in association with the first presentation of lung malignancy: a case report.

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Dear Editor,

**MS: 5749080751889835 - Acute abdomen due to spontaneous splenic rupture in association with the first presentation of lung malignancy: a case report.**

This is the response to the comments made by the Deputy Editor and the Editorial Team for the above case report.

We believe that we have answered the reviewer’s comments as best we can from looking at the notes and investigation results. There are a few questions that remain unanswered simply because in the clinical context, there was no indication to do those tests at that time (HIV and EBV).

We hope that the changes made to the case report would make it suitable for publication.

**Response to comments made the Deputy Editor:**

1. We have changed the references in brackets
2. We have defined all common abbreviations used in the text
3. We have placed the figure captions at the end of the paper under the heading of a separate figure captions section
4. We have added a separate consent section within the text
5. We have added a separate author’s contribution section
6. We have added a separate acknowledgement section

**Response to comments made by the Editorial Team:**

1. We have added a separate consent section within the text
2. The conclusion was split into a discussion and a conclusion
3. We have added a competing interests section at the end of the manuscript
4. We have added a separate acknowledgement section
5. We have added a separate author’s contribution section
6. We have included a figure title and legend section after the reference list

Thank you,

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