Author's response to reviews

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Dear Professor Kidd,

Please accept this resubmission to your journal of the manuscript “Massive Right Sided Bochdalek Hernia with two Unusual Findings: a case report”.

The following is the point-by-point response to the Deputy Editor’s concerns.

1. A hyphen has been added between the terms right sided in the entire paper.

2. In the abstract section, the sentence of concern was changed to read “To the best of this author’s knowledge”

3. In the case presentation section, the sentence of concern was changed to “A 54-year-old Caucasian gentleman presented with nausea and epigastric pain.”

4. In the case presentation section of the abstract, the word “therefore” was added to the sentence of concern.

5. In the conclusion section of the abstract, the sentence of concern was changed to “In addition, unique caveats to the surgical management of this complex rare condition are discussed.”

6. The abbreviation CT is defined.

7. In the introduction, the sentence of concern was changed to “This case report describes a 54-year-old gentleman who presented with acute cholecystitis of the ectopic …..”

8. In the case presentation section, the sentence of concern was changed to “A 54-year-old Caucasian male presented with epigastric pain associated with
nausea……….”

9. In the case presentation section, when discussing surgical approach, the word “our” was changed to “the.”

10. In the case presentation section, the comma between the words “Nearly” and “the” was deleted.

11. No changes were made to add a trademark symbol for the “W.L. Gore and Assoc, Flagstaff, AZ.”

12. A hyphen has been added between the words “long” and “standing.”

13. At the end of the discussion, the term “My preference” has been changed to “This author’s preference.”

14. In the competing interests section, the phrase has been changed to “The author declares no competing interests.”

15. In the authors contribution section, the phrase has been changed to “SD operated on the patient and was the sole contributor for the entire manuscript.”

Sincerely,

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