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Dear Sir.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the suggestions raised by yourself. We hope we have responded adequately to suggestions (see below) and improved the overall quality of our manuscript. Please note that corrections are marked up in the text. We would be therefore very grateful if you would consider this re-submission for publication in the JMCR.

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1. Please include age, sex and ethnicity of each patient in their case presentation e.g. Patient 1: A 47-year-old Caucasian male lawyer, Patient 2: A 38-year-old female social worker etc

   Age, sex and ethnicity are now included

2. Please remove all dates (month and year) from case presentation and replace with '3 years ago,' '2 months following treatment' etc

   All dates (month and year) are now removed from case

3. Please remove figure 1 embedded in the main manuscript. Kindly be informed that figure uploaded as figure file is enough.

   Removed

4. Within the discussion section, for the following sentence: "A number of reports available over the internet have subsequently characterized, quite extensively, the components contained in E-cigs liquid and vapour using gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GC-MS)." should be:

   "A number of reports available over the Internet have subsequently characterized, quite extensively, the components contained in E-cigarette liquid and vapour using gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GC-MS)."

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