Author’s response to reviews

Title: Congenital spinal tumor in a patient with encephalocele and hydrocephalus; coincidence or meaningful embryological association?

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Dear Editor

In response to your email, related to the manuscript: **Congenital spinal tumor in a patient with encephalocele and hydrocephalus; coincidence or meaningful embryological association?**

We have considered all comments related to major and minor revisions point to point and included all of them in the revised paper.

According to Major revisions:

1- The ethnicity, age and gender are written in the abstract and manuscript.

2- Authors' contributions have been written in detail and the sentence of “all authors read and approved the final manuscript' has been added to the last of contribution part.

3- Figures: we changed the figures according the recommendation; page 1 be submitted as figure 1, page 2 as figure 2, and page 3 as figure 3, etc. References to the figures in the manuscript file are renewed according to this figure change.

According to Minor revisions:

1- Title: Now it contains ‘: a case report' and title is one sentence long. The new title is: **Congenital spinal tumor in a patient with encephalocele and hydrocephalus; a case report.**

2- All qualifications have been removed from the author list.

3- We removed the keyword section.

4- The manuscript has been checked for any typographical errors.

I appreciate your comments and favors. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

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