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Title: Primary pineal melanoma presenting with leptomeningeal spreading in a 22-year-old woman: a case report

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Thank you for your e-mail. We found the reviewer’s comment very helpful. Please find the following point-by-point responses as requested:

Reviewer number: 1
Comments to authors:
the report of the history is frustrating, the time between the operation and death should be explained.

1) Report of the history was revised. Please see the draft.
2) The following sentence was added to Case presentation as suggested.

“Length of stay in the ICU postoperatively, was 2 weeks due to pneumonia. The repeated MRIs of the patient’s head showed no change in the pineal mass or further tumor dissemination. The patient was discharged from the hospital 3 weeks after surgery. At the time of discharge, she was well, without any neurologic deficit. Within 3 weeks after discharge, she was admitted again with the diagnosis of distal deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in the left leg. Throughout treatment with anticoagulant drugs, patient was diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism and she was transferred to the ICU for 4 days and died from a cardiopulmonary arrest.”

in addition, the pre-operative period could be explained in a more detailed and systematic fashion.
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Please see the draft.
the article needs some editing regarding the quality of written English.
The draft was reviewed and the style and vocabulary was corrected as suggested.

I hope you find the corrections satisfactory.
Wish you all the best.
Yours sincerely
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