Author's response to reviews

Title: A multidisciplinary clinical treatment of locally advanced rectal cancer complicated by rectovesical fistula

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Dear Michael,

I am submitting my paper entitled “A multidisciplinary clinical treatment of locally advanced rectal cancer complicated by rectovesical fistula” for your consideration as an original case report for Journal of Medical Case Reports. The report is to call attention to the importance of MDT in complicated rectal cancer cases.

We think it is a new associations or variations in disease processes, also, we consider there is an unexpected event in the course of observing or treating the patient.

The case is a rectal cancer patient with rectovesical fistula who benefited from multimodality treatment (MDT). Rectal cancer with rectovesical fistula is a complicated rare situation being difficult to deal which highlighting MDT’s function. For the case our MDT panel discussed and decide the treatment as neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy, total pelvic excision and adjuvant chemotherapy. The postoperative pathology result is pathological complete response (PCR) which suggest well prognosis and we now anticipate the long term survival.

This paper has not been submitted elsewhere for publication or is under consideration of publication. We appreciate your attention to our manuscript. And
we are looking forward to your reply at earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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