Author's response to reviews

Title: Cisplatin induced posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome and successful retreatment in a patient with non-seminomatous germ cell tumor: a case report

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In this letter we will try to address all the concerns raised by the reviewers regarding our article. We have tried to address all their questions and have made appropriate changes to accommodate their recommendations.

1) Dr Roland Leung

a) We have addressed the concern raised by the reviewer regarding the possibility of carboplatin being used as an alternative to cisplatin in this particular scenario. A statement regarding the inferior efficacy of carboplatin in treatment of germ cell tumors along with its reference has been added and has been highlighted in yellow.

2) Dr Christian Roth

a) As per the reviewer’s suggestion, we have tried to make the introduction concise without compromising on the coherence of the article. The omitted text has been highlighted in red.

b) The legends of the figures have been improved and now include a description of the MRI sequences shown and the findings observed. These changes have also been highlighted in yellow.

c) The radiological findings of the initial MRI have been elaborated upon in the main text. A description of the findings on T1 and T2 weighted images has been added and has been highlighted in yellow.

3) Dr Victor Lee

a) The MRI sequences in Figure 1 and Figure 2 have been matched as per the reviewer’s suggestion.

b) T1 weighted images, T2 weighted images, T1 contrast enhanced images and diffusion-weighted images have all been included. The latter two sequences have been included to differentiate from other commoner causes as was recommended by the reviewer.

Changes in the references as a result of the changes made above have also been indicated and highlighted. We have made our best attempt at trying to address all the concerns of the reviewers. In case there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Muhammad Nauman Zahir