Author's response to reviews

Title: Single Lung Mass in a Patient with a History of Lymphoma: a case report

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Reviewer #1:
1. IT needs major compulsory revision - addition of a histopathological slide image to confirm the infective nature of the lung mass is necessary.

Response: Histopathological slide image was added into the manuscript.
And the language editing has been improved.

Reviewer #2:
Major comments:
1. It is a usual practice to go for exploratory thoracotomy for the diagnosis of lung mass?

Response: No, it is not a usual practice. It’s an alternative option for some of people.

2. Why CT guided needle aspiration/biopsy was not considered for the diagnosis?

Response: CT guided needle aspiration/biopsy was considered as first choice for the diagnosis of lung mass in our routine work. But this patient refused to do biopsy. We discussed for several times and he strongly asked to go for exploratory thoracotomy instead.

3. Weather this patient was evaluated for immune deficiency (HIV/CD4 count etc)?

Response: Yes, HIV was negative.
Minor comments

The language editing has been improved.