Author’s response to reviews

Title: The Vaquez’ disease revealed by bladder tumor in erectile disorder patient, Case report

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Dear Editor of the “JMCR”,
Thank you for sending your remarks and remarks of reviewers. Please find below itemized answers to requests of reviewers:

1- **Answers to Editor's comments:**
I would suggest that the authors make the necessary changes and resubmit the manuscript following extensive editing in grammar and syntax as well.

- **The requested change was achieved according to the editor and reviewer recommendation.** Indeed, we have considered the remark of the reviewer and we have proceeded to extensive review of English. The review was done by native speaker scientist. We do hope that the corrected version of our manuscript do meet the English standard of the “Journal of Medical Case Report”.

2- **Answers to Reviewer 1:**
There is no strong evidence between the hypothesis and the conclusion. The two parts seem unrelated and the authors should try to find more evidence to prove the initial hypothesis. However the paper should be fully revised on a new basis. Besides that, the English are poor and the paper should be written again.

- **Most requested changes were achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.** We do believe that we have suggested enough descriptive aspects as well as evidences from literature that are defending enough our hypothesis and justifying our conclusion. Indeed, we have considered the remark of the reviewer and we have proceeded to extensive review of English. The review was done by native speaker scientist. We do hope that the corrected version of our manuscript do meet the English standard of the “Journal of Medical Case Report”.

4- **Answers to Reviewer 2:**
In abstract section 1:
The following sentence: “In this paper, we report a case of a bladder tumor associating the Vaquez' disease and erectile dysfunction it is to consider that these association was not reported in earlier literature.” Has to be changed by: “In this paper, we report a case of a bladder tumor associating the Vaquez' disease and erectile dysfunction. It is to consider that this association was not reported in earlier literature.”

- **The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.**

In case presentation section
1- **The following sentences:** “The clinical examination showed a middle prostate hypertrophy of 40 grams with a lower flexible vesicle” Has to be changed by: “The clinical examination showed a middle prostate hypertrophy of 40 grams with a lower vesicle flexibility”

2- **The following sentences:** “Indeed the erectile disorders were rhythmed by the bleeding and significant improvement we noticed after each bleeding which lasted four days. Once bleeding stooped the erectile disorders restarts (Figure 2). ” Has to be changed by:
“Indeed the erectile disorders were rhythmed by the bleeding and significant improvement that was noticed after each bleeding which lasted four days. Once bleeding therapy stopped the erectile disorders restarts (Figure 2).”

3- The following sentences: “the patient significantly suffered of these disorders which required following the 5-phosphodiesterase inhibitor (IPDE-5) treatment that demonstrated very low beneficial.” Has to be changed by: “the patient significantly suffered of these disorders which required following the 5-phosphodiesterase inhibitor (IPDE-5) treatment; This one demonstrated very low benefits.”

- The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.

In discussion section

1- The following sentences: “The bleeding quickly reduce the viscosity, hence it allows suppressing the main cause of the functional signs and also vascular complications of this disease [2].” Has to be changed by: “The bleeding quickly reduces the viscosity. Hence it allows suppressing the main cause of the functional signs and also vascular complications of this disease [2].”

2- The following sentences: “These arguments explain the erectile response has a rhythm following the bleeding in our patient explaining successful sexual activity during hematuria and bleeding.” Has to be changed by: “These arguments explain the erectile responses with a rhythm following the bleeding input. This constitutes a good explanation of successful sexual activity during hematuria and bleeding in our patient”

- The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.

In conclusion section

The following sentences: “Bleeding contributed to satisfactory sexual performance and facilitated the therapy of Vaquez’ disease since permitted performing the anesthesia hence the surgical resection of the bladder tumor.” Has to be changed by: “Bleeding contributed to satisfactory sexual performance and facilitated the therapy of Vaquez’ disease since allowing to perform the anesthesia hence the surgical resection of the bladder tumor.”

- The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.

Figures captions Figure 3- The following sentences: “Figure 3. Subjective fluctuations of the erectile response related to the bleeding and correlated to the rates of hemoglobin HE = episode of hématurie; Hb = haemoglobin.” Has to be changed by: “Figure 3. Subjective fluctuations of the erectile response related to the bleeding and correlated to the rates of hemoglobin (HE = hematuria episode; Hb = haemoglobin).”

- The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.