Author’s response to reviews

Title: Polycythaemia, as initial manifestation of BCR-ABL 1 positive chronic myeloid leukemia: a case report

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Dear Editor,

We thank you very much for your mail and comments reviewer.

With pleasure, we notice that both reviewers found our case reports interesting.

They had some comments and we will answer in detail in the followings paragraphs.

Beyond doubt the following modifications will increase the quality of the manuscript and we thank you and reviewers for the comments.

Following changes were made and was colored in red:

- We replaced the term “polyglobulia” by: polycythaemia, erythrocytosis (pg1- title (as you asked), pg 2 – paragraphs: 1,2,3,5,7; pg 3, paragraph 4; pg 4 – paragraph2, pg 5 – paragraphs 3, 5; pg 6 – paragraph1
Reviewer's report 1

- Yes, the patient fatigue as solely symptom. This has been added in pg.2, paragraph 4, pg 4 – paragraph1
- Drugs taking was added pg 4 , paragraph1
- Family history was negative and in now added pg 4, paragraph1

Reviewer's report 2

- Standard terms were utilized: polycythemia, erythrocytosis (pg 2 – paragraphs: 1,2,3,5,7; pg 3, paragraph 4; pg 4 – paragraph2, pg 5 – paragraphs 3, 5; pg 6 – paragraph1
- Carboxyhaemoglobin level was added in pg 4, paragraph3
- Slept apnoea was under CPAP treatment – pg 2, paragraph 4 and pg 4- paragraph 1
- Hematocrit HCT was reported pg 2, paragraph2, pg 4 paragraph 3
- Exon 12 mutations was not screen in the presence of BCR-ABL (mutually exclusive)- added pg 5 paragraph1.
- Molecular response to TKI was rephrase pg 5 paragraph3