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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for your help in processing the review of our manuscript (Manuscript ID: BMGE-D-19-00493R2). We have carefully read your comments on this paper and have found that suggestions have helped us to improve our manuscript. Based on your helpful advice, we have now completed the revision of our manuscript. The itemized responses to the comments are listed below. We hope that all these corrections and revisions will be satisfactory. Once again, thank you for reviewing this article and for your valuable suggestions.

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Sincerely,

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Responses to comments
Editor Comments:
Thank you for your thorough revisions.

You should make it clear that the DBEs were performed only in those cases in which the conventional tests had failed to establish a definitive diagnosis. By the same token, you should tell us how many patients were in the total cohort from which the DBE cases were selected.

The last sentence of the Abstract Background should mirror

Response:
Thank you for your constructive and helpful suggestion.
Point by point response to reviewer:
“You should make it clear that the DBEs were performed only in those cases in which the conventional tests had failed to establish a definitive diagnosis.”
Thank you. According your suggestion, we modified the last sentence of the Abstract Background section, line 16-17, page 1.
“By the same token, you should tell us how many patients were in the total cohort from which the DBE cases were selected.”
Thank you for your suggestion. As you pointed out, we have modified the sentences in Results section, line 84-85, page 3.
Once again, thank you for reviewing this article and for your valuable suggestions.