Author's response to reviews

Title: A case of meningococcal meningitis with multiple cerebellar microbleeds detected by susceptibility-weighted imaging

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Dear Dr. Heuvel and Mr. Gaito,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript entitled “A case of meningococcal meningitis with multiple cerebellar microbleeds detected by susceptibility-weighted imaging”. We have revised our manuscript as requested and included CARE check list. Please consider this revised manuscript for publication in *BMC Medical Imaging*.

In this case report, the written informed consent was only required from the patient.

Sincerely,

Hidetada Fukushima
Comments in a revised manuscript

1. Title page was modified according to ‘example title page’.
2. L31-51. In Abstract, we revised according to the Author Instruction.
   a. In background, we included information that this is the first case of meningococcal meningitis complicated with microbleeds identified by susceptibility weighted imaging.
   b. In case presentation, we added her ethnic background.
   c. In conclusion, we described that meningococcal meningitis can cause microbleeds and this imaging modality can clarify its incidence and clinical significance in future.
3. In Case presentation section L82, we added her ethnic background and information that she had no medical history prior to this meningitis.
4. L 110-111, we added her perspective on the day follow-up MRI was conducted.
5. We reformatted the main section headings according to the Instructions.
   L112. ‘Discussion’ was removed.
   L145-148. We modified conclusion in accordance with abstract.
   L169-171. We added ‘Authors Information’, since the author TT moved to another university hospital.
   L176. We added ‘Endnotes’ according to instructions for authors, but we have no information on this section.
   L226-228, at the end of this manuscript, we added ‘Additional files’ for CARE check list.