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Dear Editor,

Re: BNEP-D-18-00470

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Thank you for giving us an opportunity to revise our above referenced manuscript. We have revised the manuscript carefully according to the Editor’s comments. The response to each question or comment of the editors is listed point-by-point. We hope the revised form is suitable for publication in your journal.

1. Thank you for providing a Consent to Publish section. However, please provide the reason why the relative signed the consent for publishing this case report instead of the patient himself in the Consent for publication section. As your manuscript contains identifiable individual peoples’ data (including individual details, images or videos), BMC requires consent to publish must be obtained from these people.

   Answer: The reason why the relative of the patient instead of the patient himself signed the consent for publishing was that the patient had died. The consent of publishing the individual data was obtained from these people.

2. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, unless any of the treatments were administered for research purposes, we wouldn't expect a case report to be approved by an ethics committee. Please clarify if any part of your study did require ethical approval, or amend your statement to read "Not applicable".
Answer: Thank you for the comment. The treatments were not administered for research purposes, so we amended the statement of ethics approval to read "Not applicable" according to the recommendation.

3. On uploading your revisions, please remove any tracked changes or highlighting and include only a single clean copy of the manuscript.

Answer: The manuscript was uploaded as a single clean copy according to the recommendation. In addition, for the "Availability of data and material" section, we amended the description as "All data generated or analysed during this study are included in this published article".

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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