Author’s response to reviews

Title: Simultaneous Occurrence of IgG4-related Tubulointerstitial Nephritis and Colon Adenocarcinoma with Hepatic Metastasis: A Case Report and Literature Review

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Dear Editor,

Re: BNEP-D-18-00470R2

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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 and Reviewers’ comments and recommendations. The response to each question or comment of the editors and reviewers is listed point-by-point in the attached pages. We hope the revised form is suitable for publication in your journal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Zhang-Xue Hu

Answer to the comments from the Editor:

1. Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English-speaking colleague. There are many issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed before acceptance for publication.
Answer: Thank you very much for the comments. The manuscript has been edited by a native English-speaking colleague. Mistakes in language grammar, wording, spelling, and punctuation have been corrected.

2. Please note, the "Availability of Data and Materials" declaration refers to the raw data used in your study.

We strongly encourage all authors to share their raw data, either by providing it in a supplementary file or depositing it in a public repository and providing the details on how to access it in this section. If you do not wish to share your data, please clearly state this in this section along with a justification. For more information and a list of suitable availability statements, please see our Submission guidelines: https://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies#availability+of+data+and+materials

Answer: Thank you for the suggestion. We checked the "Availability of Data and Materials" declaration. Since the data described in this case report were all raw data and no datasets were generated or analysed, we modified the declaration as “Data sharing is not applicable to this article as no datasets were generated or analysed during the current study.” according to the recommendation.

3. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

Answer: Yes. We upload our manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colors. All relevant clean versions of figures were uploaded as separate files.

4. Please address any final reviewer comments at the bottom of this email.

Answer: Yes. We addressed all the reviewer comments in the following.

Answer to Reviewer 1

I thank Gou et al for submitting this revised manuscript describing a case of histologically confirmed IgG4 TIN in the setting of simultaneous Colon Adenocarcinoma with Hepatic metastasis. The case is an uncommon one, and its detailed presentation in concert with a review of the literature is informative. All of my previous comments have been adequately addressed.

Minor Points:

1. The one remaining "Minor Point" that I have is that the english language, and especially grammar, require further editing. Whilst significant improvements have been made, still more is required, especially in the "Discussion" section.
Answer: Thank you for the comments. The manuscript has been further edited by a native English-speaking colleague. Mistakes in language grammar, wording, spelling, and punctuation have been corrected, especially for the "Discussion" section.

Answer to Reviewer 2

1. the authors have answered to most concerns. I don't have others comments

   Answer: Thank you.