Author’s response to reviews

Title: Atypical frontal lobe seizure as the first manifestation of gall-bladder cancer: a case report.

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Response to Editor’s Comments:

1. It was noticed that you detailed in your manuscript that caregivers declined further treatment for the patient. Since you also declare that the patient provided their own written consent for the publication of this case report, please clarify whether the patient was of sound mind and body and legally capable to provide their own consent at the time of doing so. Please detail your methodology of determining the patient’s ability to capably and consciously consent for their self. If it is found that the patient was legally unable to provide their own consent then a written consent from the caregivers of the patient will need to be obtained before publication of this Case Report.

I do agree with your comment. As we mentioned in our manuscript that patient was having 1-2 seizures daily with post ictal period lasting for few hours and she would remain conscious, alert and understand commands afterward. Patient was clinically assessed thoroughly and was found in a state of sound mind and body to give her consent during interictal period. Therefore, we have properly informed, explained, allowed the patient to ask questions and then taken consent from the patient during interictal period.

We did not come across any strict guideline, protocol or scale in our region to measure the state of mind of patient to give consent for publication of a case report to a medical journal. However, as per Editor’s suggestion and further affirmation we have taken telephonically recorded consent from patient’s husband because he could not come to give his written consent.

2. As indicated in our submission guidelines please include the following sections in your manuscript: ‘Background’, ‘Case Presentation’, ‘Discussion and Conclusions’.
As per your suggestion, revised manuscript now follows the submission guidelines and includes heads: ‘Background’, ‘Case Presentation’, ‘Discussion and Conclusions’.

3. In the Authors’ contributions subsection of the Declarations, please refer to authors using their full initials rather than their names.

We have changed authors names with full initials in the Authors’ contributions subsection of the Declarations as per your suggestion.

4. Please copy edit your paper for publication level English grammar and syntax.

Manuscript is now edited for publication level English grammar and syntax.