Author’s response to reviews

Title: Chemical meningitis in children as a risk factor following craniopharyngioma resection – a case report

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Dear Sirs,

Referring to the comments submitted by the reviewers, we present our position below.

Technical Comments:

- The email address of the corresponding author differs in the manuscript and Editorial Manager system, please ensure they are the same and correct where relevant.

Checked and corrected.

- Consent for publication: Please state that a copy of the consent is available for the journal.

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- Manuscript Body: Please rename Discussion to Discussion and Conclusion

"Discussion" converted to "Discussion and Conclusion"

Reviewer 1

The adequate revision, according to the reviewer's suggestion was made in the 3rd paragraph of case presentation. The information about mentioned possibility of a small remnant was left in the
later paragraph. This satisfy the reviewer's supposition, that the potential aetiology was cholesterol supplied from un-resected tumour.

Reviewer 2

* The article needs additional editing work and careful review by a native English speaker.

Both the previous version of the article and the current revision were the subject of analysis by a native speaker - a licensed translator with many years of experience running his office in London, UK. In case of any comments regarding the translation, please indicate specific places in the article that according to the reviewer are not written in English.

* Abstract-case presentation: Regarding the location of the tumor, it is actually a tumor expanding from the sella to the third ventricle.

According to the comment of the reviewer, appropriate corrections were made in the text.

* Background: Please, focus this section on the definition of aseptic meningitis and its occurrence in craniopharyngioma patients.

The background section has been supplemented with definitions of aseptic meningitis and its occurrence in craniopharyngioma patients

* Case presentation: Please, clarify how many days following tumor removal the patient underwent placement of an external drainage, and clarify it at that time the CT scan showed hydrocephalus.

The text of the article has been supplemented with elements required by the reviewer

* Discussion: Craniopharyngiomas are tumors that may develop from the sella to the third ventricle (it is not accurate to define them as sellar-parasellar tumors)

The reviewer's comments have been taken into account and appropriate corrections have been made.

* Figure 2: note the correct term is tranpendymal edema (instead of "leak"), as indicated in my previous review.

The caption under Fig. 2 has been corrected.

Best regards

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