Author’s response to reviews

Title: Hepatic paragonimiasis in a 15-month-old girl: a case report

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Dear Editor:

I wish to re-submit a case report for publication in BMC Pediatrics, titled “Hepatic paragonimiasis in a 15-month-old girl: a case report”. The paper was coauthored by Zongrong Gong, MD, Min Shu, MD, Yu Zhu, MD, Qin Guo, MD, and Chuanfen Lei, MD.

We have reviewed the initial reply from your journal, and addressed the formatting requirements, including the CARE checklist, as required. We hope that you will find the corrected manuscript suitable for review.

This case report details the rare occurrence of hepatic paragonimiasis in an infant. We believe that our study makes a significant contribution to the literature because, to our knowledge, there are no previous reports of hepatic paragonimiasis in infants. This diagnosis can be difficult in pediatric patients, due in part to the nonspecific symptoms and patients’ age.

Further, we believe that this paper will be of interest to the readership of your journal because our case makes a contribution to medical knowledge and have educational value and highlight the need for a change in clinical practice.
This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety and is not under consideration by another journal. We have read and understood your journal’s policies, and we believe that neither the manuscript nor the study violates any of these. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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