Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We truly appreciate the meticulous comments from you and the reviewers, and hope that our revised manuscript would appropriately address the provided critiques.

It is with great pleasure for us to resubmit a revised version of our manuscript (BPED-D-16-00118) entitled “Extragonadal Germ Cell Tumor of the Posterior Mediastinum in a Child Complicated with Spinal Cord Compression: A Case Report” by Dong Keon Yon et al. to BMC Pediatrics. We sincerely responded to each comment and made appropriate modifications to our manuscript. We believe that our paper has certainly benefited from your insightful suggestions.
for revision. We look forward to working with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication in BMC Pediatrics.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration, and we look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

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Editor’s Comments
Editor Comments:
Thank you for addressing the referee comments. Before we proceed to provisional acceptance please address the following:

Comment 1
Combine the Discussion and Conclusions under one heading

Response 1
Thank you for your comment. We have clarified the mentioned sentence as follows:
“Discussion and conclusion”

Comment 2

In the Consent for Publication section in the sentence "Regulations and written informed consent.." what you refer to by the 'regulations' is not clear. Could you clarify this please, or could these words be removed? (Please keep in detail on written informed consent)

Response 2

Thank you for your comment. We have clarified the mentioned sentence as follows:

Regulations and written informed consent was obtained from the parents of the affected child patient for publication of clinical case report and any accompanying images.

Changed to

Written informed consent was obtained from the parents of the affected child patient for publication of clinical case report and any accompanying images.

Comment 3

The text "Declarations

We adhered to CARE guidelines/methodology in the construction of this manuscript." can be removed.

Response 3

Thank you for your comment. We will delete the sentence.

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