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Title: Gastric MALT lymphoma presented with primary perforation in an adolescent: a case report

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We, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the revised manuscript entitled “Gastric MALT lymphoma presented with primary perforation in an adolescent: a case report” for publication in BMC Pediatrics as a Case Report. A point-by-point response to the comments was listed below.

Response to the comments:

Derya Erdogan (Reviewer 1):
Response: Thank you very much for your comments.

Robert D Baker (Reviewer 2):
There are multiple minor corrections to the manuscript. I have uploaded a red-lined version of the text.
Response: Thank you very much for your comments and making corrections to our manuscript. We have revised our manuscript accordingly.

This is an interesting and well-documented case report. The manuscript is long and at times verbose. I would delete the extensive or drastically reduce the descriptions of the laparoscopic surgery and of the radiation therapy. It is important to note whether the pathologists saw any evidence of H. pylori in the resected tissue. Was a Warthin-Starry Stain or other specific stain for H. pylori done?

Response: Thank you very much for your comments. We have drastically reduced the descriptions of the laparoscopic surgery and of the radiation therapy. The resected tissue via the laparoscopic surgery shows a totally ulcerated mucosa surface; therefore the pathologists can’t exam whether there is evidence of H. pylori or do specific stain for H. pylori.

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

Sincerely,

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