Author’s response to reviews

Title: Atypical Bronchial Carcinoid with postobstructive mycobacterial infection. Case report and review of literature

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C1 Thank you for revision. Please explain why did you choose this treatment regimen with INH, RIF, EMB and then PZA?

R1 Thank you for this comment. The proposed regimen is indeed according to our national guidelines. In the meantime, we have double checked what tuberculosis treatment was given, because after the lobectomy, the patient was referred back to the general hospital. We were under the assumption that the patient was indeed treated like we advised. But, as turns out, the physicians at the general hospital did not initiate treatment with antituberculous drugs because PCR and culture were negative. During 14 months of follow-up (including CT scan of the chest), the patient has been well and there have been no signs of infection or recurrence of carcinoid. We have added this information in the revised version of the manuscript. We apologise for any confusion.

C2 English language correction.

R2 Our sincere apologies for mistakes in English language. We have identified the errors and corrected them.