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Re: Manuscript ID PULM-D-17-00575R2

Dear Dr. Cecilia Devoto, Editor of BMC pulmonary medicine

We are grateful to you and the reviewers for the sincere reviews on our manuscript entitled "The impact of early diagnosis on the prognosis of extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma with massive lung involvement: A case report." We are very pleased that you and the reviewers judged that our work is potentially acceptable for BMC pulmonary medicine. We have revised the manuscript according to your suggestions and provided specific point-by-point responses to each comment in the following pages.

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