Author’s response to reviews

Title: Successful surgical treatment of Cronkhite-Canada Syndrome with bilateral flail chest: a case report

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Dear Prof. Barling,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript entitled “Successful surgical treatment of Cronkhite-Canada Syndrome with bilateral flail chest: a case report”. We also thank the reviewer for the constructive comments and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript accordingly, and all amendments are indicated by red font in the revised manuscript. In addition, our point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

This revised manuscript has been edited and proofread by Medjaden Bioscience Limited.

We hope that our revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Zhihong Li
Assistant Editor's comments:

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:
   https://tessera.spandidos-publications.com/ol/15/6/8447
   This overlap mainly exists throughout the manuscript.
   While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in this publication, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.
   If there is overlap in the Methods section, please ensure to summarize the methods and cite the source.
   Please re-phrase these sections to minimize overlap.
   Specifically:
   Lines 41-52
   Lines 105-115
   Lines 132-139
   Lines 146-155
   Response: Thank you for your insightful suggestion. Several words and sentences have been changed in the revised manuscript (Lines 44-48, Lines 106-107, Lines 134-144, Lines 147-160) to address this issue.

2. Please combine the discussion and conclusion to be in line with the journal requirements of BMC Surgery.
   Response: The discussion and conclusion has been combined in the revised manuscript (Page 8, Lines 173) to address this issue.