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Title: Multihormonal pituitary adenoma concomitant with Pit-1 and Tpit lineage cells causing acromegaly associated with subclinical Cushing’s disease: a case report

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BMC Endocrine Disorders,

Dear Dr. Louise Symmons,

We would like to thank you for your important suggestions. Please find for your consideration of a revised version of our manuscript: BEND-D-17-00032R4, entitled "Multihormonal pituitary adenoma concomitant with Pit-1 and Tpit lineage cells causing acromegaly associated with subclinical Cushing's disease: a case report" by Tomoko Takiguchi et al.

On the following pages please find our point-by-point responses to each comment. Please note that our revised manuscript is submitted as a clean copy without any tracked changes, colored or highlighted text according to your decision letter.

We now believe that the new revisions to the manuscript will be enough to address your concerns in an appropriate and satisfactory manner, and hope that our revised paper will be acceptable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

Sincerely yours,

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1. Please reformat your manuscript into the following headings: 1) Background, 2) Case Presentation, 3) Discussion and Conclusions.

Reply: We reformatted the manuscript into the following headings: 1) Background, 2) Case Presentation, 3) Discussion and Conclusions. The heading of” Results” was deleted in Case Presentation section.

2. Please clarify which TT initials belong to which author, please could we suggest the initials TOT for Tomoko Takiguchi and TIT for Tomoaki Tanaka.

Reply: Thank you for your suggestion. We rewrote the initials TOT for Tomoko Takiguchi and TIT for Tomoaki Tanaka. Abbreviations were added.