Author’s response to reviews

Title: A case of insulin-like growth factor 2-producing gastrointestinal stromal tumor with severe hypoglycemia.

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Re: Manuscript BEND-D-19-00536
Dear Dr. CHII-MIN HWU,

We appreciate the suggestions and comments made by the Editorial Committee on our manuscript entitled ‘‘A case of insulin-like growth factor 2-producing gastrointestinal stromal tumor with severe hypoglycemia.’’. We wish to submit the re-revised manuscript along with the attached responses to the Editorial Committee’s comments.

Again, we thank you for your consideration and patience in reviewing this manuscript and hope that you will now find it suitable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

Sincerely,

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Comments of Reviewer: 1

The authors have made a big revision for this manuscript and well done in English revision.

----- We thank Prof. Liang-Yu Lin for positive evaluation of our manuscript.

Comments of Reviewer: 2

Haruka Yamasaki and co-workers have satisfactorily answered the questions pointed out by the reviewers, but a minor point deserves some effort from the authors before this manuscript can be accepted for publication.

----- We thank Prof. Ting-I Lee for positive evaluation of our manuscript.

Comment 1:

In your Case presentation: could you kindly rephrase the following sentences to make it more readable:

"From 1 week before, he experienced rotatory vertigo, weakness and dizziness without any particular cause. Within the previous 3 days, he had fainted and fallen to the floor in the early morning."

"For the time of transferring to our hospital, he was alert with continuous intravenous infusion of glucose."

----- We appreciate the reviewer’s comments. In the revised version, we modified the following sentences to Case presentation parts (red).

Modified parts: (Page 3, line 87)

He experienced rotatory vertigo, weakness and dizziness without any particular cause form 1 week before the admission to that hospital. Three days prior to the admission, he had fainted and fallen to the floor in the early morning.
Modified parts: (Page 3, line 95)

When transferring to our hospital, he was alert with continuous intravenous infusion of glucose.