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Dear Editor,

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Thank you very much for your letter and the assistant editor’s helpful comments regarding our manuscript. I am very pleased to learn that our manuscript is acceptable for publication in the BMC Women’s Health with only minor revision. We have studied these comments carefully and have made alterations which we hope meet with your approval. In the revised manuscript, the changed portions and responses to the assistant editor’s comments are as follows (the page and line numbers refer to the new versions):
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1. Written Consent to Publish

We note that your manuscript contains potentially identifiable patient information. It is BioMed Central policy to not publish any manuscript without explicit written consent for publication from the participants of Case Reports. Please can you clarify whether this was obtained under Consent to Publish.

Currently, the age and gender information in conjunction with other details, may compromise patient anonymity. Please note that we do consider retrospective consent to publish if this is necessary. This can be obtained from the patient/next-of-kin, or in the case of children, their parent or legal guardian.

Please provide details of this consent in the Consent to Publish section.

We have attached “the consent form from the patient”, and have provided “Consent for publication” (Please see page 7, line 134-135) in the revised manuscript.

2. Authors Contributions

Currently, the individual contributions of AS and KM are missing.

We would like to change the Authors’ contributions as follows (the changed portions shown in

SM analyzed and interpreted the patient data regarding this disease. YO, SM and KM were a major contributor in writing the manuscript. TM and TI contributed to analysis and interpretation of data, and assisted in the preparation of the manuscript. AS and KM have contributed to data collection and interpretation, and critically reviewed the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final version of the manuscript, and agree to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

(Please see page 7, line 143 and 145 in the revised manuscript.)
3. Remove the CARE checklist from your file inventory as this has been checked and is not required at this stage in the editorial process.

4. Clean Manuscript

We have removed the Care checklist from my file, and attached the revised manuscript as a single, final, clean version without highlighting. No changes were made to the figure.

Thank you for the opportunity to revise the manuscript in accordance with the assistant editor’s comments. We have attached the new version of our manuscript. No changes were made to the figures. We thank you in advance for re-reviewing our manuscript.

We hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in the BMC Women’s Health. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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