Author’s response to reviews

Title: Acute Liver Failure Associated with Fructus Psoraleae: A Case Report and Literature Review

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A point-by-point response letter

Dear Anne Menard,

Thank you for your hard works and giving me great help in my manuscript revision. Our response letter contains a point-by-point reply to the Editor Comments.

For editor comments:

A. The authors should list
   1. the medication the patient was using for their liver

   2. And what 'artificial liver treatment' means

Since this is all about liver failure I feel that needs to be there to make this useful to other doctors.
Thank you very much for your good suggestions. I have added “She actively used medications (Magnesium Isoglycyrrhizinate Injection, Ornithine Aspartate Injection and Ademetionine 1, 4-Butanedisulfonate for Injection, and so on.) to protect liver function and treat hepatic coma.”.

“artificial liver treatement” means “an artificial liver support system”. I have added “she was treated with an artificial liver support system besides the routine medicinal therapy.”.

B. We notice you have stated, "The current study demonstrated that an oral Chinese herbal medicine, such as Fructus Psoraleae, in combination with NB-UVB has good efficacy in terms of the repigmentation rate of vitiligo".

We would ask you to please remove all reference to the efficacy of the procedure used in your case from your manuscript. This is because we would not consider a single case to constitute proof of efficacy, as this would require stronger evidence from a randomised clinical trial, or similar. Instead, we would ask you to simply present the case as it occurred.

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have deleted "The current study demonstrated that an oral Chinese herbal medicine, such as Fructus Psoraleae, in combination with NB-UVB has good efficacy in terms of the repigmentation rate of vitiligo [9]. Qubaibabuqi is a marketed drug mainly used in China, and it has a good therapeutic effect on vitiligo due to Fructus Psoraleae the most important component of the formula. ".

Although we do our best to revise our manuscript, maybe there is something wrong with it. We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript and look forward to receiving suggestions from you. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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