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Dear Journal of Medical Case Reports

We thank the editor and referees for fruitful suggestions, We have revised the manuscript on the basis of the Referee's comments.

We look forward to a publication of our manuscript in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Sincerely

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Our responses to the referees' reports are as follows:

Referee: 1

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. Our response is as follows.

1. Thank you for your response. I think that you should refer to Tiffeneau-Pinelli index as FEV1/FVC and not FEV1% which is totally confusing.

Reply

Thanks for pointing out that. It is confusing as you said.

I replaced the text as your advice. (Page3 Line14)
Pulmonary function tests on admission revealed a vital capacity (VC) of 1.49 L; %VC of 68.6%; forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1) of 1.17 L; FEV1/FVC predicted of 76.0% and FEV1/FVC of 84.2%.

Please let me know if there are further comments and questions.

Referee: 2

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. Our response is as follows.

1. In the added segments there are some grammatical errors.

Reply

Thank you for your comment.

Again I carefully reviewed our manuscript and found some grammatical errors. I’m sorry for my poorly written English. I rephrased the sentences.

Please let me know if there are further comments and questions.