Author's response to reviews

Title: Symmetrical peripheral gangrene with successful resolution after severe acute pancreatitis

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed the manuscript: “Symmetrical Peripheral Gangrene after fulminant acute pancreatitis ”, by Chen-Yi ., et al., to be submitted as a case report to the Journal of medical case reports. The case should raise the interest in the field of gastroenterology due to following reasons. We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to the Journal of medical case reports with no financial interest to report.

To our knowledge, this is the first report showing symmetrical peripheral gangrene caused by acute pancreatitis with uneventful hospital course. The picture of symmetrical peripheral gangrene on upper limbs with recovery could be of interest to the readers of the Journal of medical case reports. The case illustrate that disseminated intravascular coagulopathy and hypovolemic state caused by acute pancreatitis lead to further symmetric peripheral pancreatitis.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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