Author’s response to reviews

Title: Lingual metastasis as an initial presentation of renal cell carcinoma: a rare case presentation

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Dear editor,

Please find below the responses to reviewers accompanying the enclosed revised manuscript.

We inform you that this revised version has been professionally proofread by PRS (Proof.Reading-Service.com).

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Report.

Sincerely,

On behalf of all authors,

Hanan RAIISS
Reviewer #1:

1) Concerning language corrections, this revised version of the paper has been professionally proofread by PRS (Proof.Reading-Service.com).

2) The incidence of 0.17% was reported in the paper of Ozan Altuntas et al. The authors did not specify if 0.17% is the incidence in all cancer patients or in patients with RCC only. To avoid any confusion, we have deleted this information.

Reviewer #2:

1) In background section, we added pathophysiology and treatment of this rare case. The treatment is developed more in details in the discussion. Regarding risk factors, we have not found any specific risk factors for tongue metastasis from RCC. There are only the traditional risk factors of renal cancer.

2) Concerning figures of histological examination, unfortunately, we could not get them back on time. We have only the anatomopathological reports.

3) Concerning figures of Pet-scan, we have added two figures showing the tumor of the tongue and the renal mass.

4) We added a table summarizing the previously published cases from 2008 to 2017. The cases published before 2008 have already been reported by Azam et al.

5) Concerning language corrections, revised version of the paper has been professionally proofread by PRS (Proof.Reading-Service.com).