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Title: Composite EBV-positive mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma and EBV negative diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in the parotid salivary gland of a patient with Sjogren’s syndrome and rheumatoid arthritis: a case report

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Dear Editor,

we thank you and reviewers for valuable comments and positive evaluation of our work. We have increased the resolution of the photos in Figure 1.

Answers to the reviewer # 2.

4. Comments: In case presentation, she was treated with methotrexate from 2010 till her hospitalization and it is written from 2010 to 2012 with leflunomide - was she on both medications? Any findings on physical examination?

No, the patient received methotrexate from 2002 to 2006, and then from 2006 to 2012 monotherapy with leflunomide. (this clarification is made in the text of the manuscript)

Physical examination showed a marked increase of the left parotid gland, subluxations of the metacarpophalangeal joints, and ulnar deviation of fingers. No night sweats, weight loss, or fever were found. (we have entered this data in the text of the manuscript)
9. Additional comments for the author(s): Few typos like cyclin D and are there any additional chromosomal abnormalities tested like trisomy 3?

We fixed the specified typo.

Except for the rearrangement of the MALT1 gene, we did not examine chromosomal abnormalities like trisomy 3, trisomy 18, or BCL10 and FOXP1 genes rearrangements because of lack of material.