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## Peer Review File

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### Round 1

#### Review Comments

This manuscript shared with us a case report of pulmonary benign metastasizing leiomyoma. Though such cases are rare, quite a few similar cases have been reported. Therefore, please concern the following recommendations to make it more impactful.

1. Please add 'case report' as one of the keywords too.

Reply 1:

We have modified our text as advised (see page 3, line 43)

2. Highlight the most significant difference of this case report with previous ones in the title, abstract, introduction and discussion part.

Reply 2:

We have modified our text as advised (see page 6, line 92-94), the most significant difference of this case report with previous ones was recurrence of uterine leiomyoma.

The first thing I want to say is that the patient did not have PET/CT examination, there are clerical errors in the article (see page 8, line 141). Although there is no PET test result, the pathological result still supports the diagnosis.

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As far as I can see, there's no significant difference in terms of clinical manifestation, treatment and outcomes. I would recommend highlighting the FDG uptake, which was different from most previous cases.

3. Please simplify the information in the timeline and add precise time. Provide the editable original figure and figure legends.

Reply 3: We have modified our timeline as advised and provided the editable original figure in a file ( see timeline, see file ) .

4. The take-home message in the abstract is not attracting enough. Please share more detailed takeaway lessons.

Reply 4:

We have modified our text as advised (see page 3, line 40), the patient has no obvious discomfort and no respiratory symptoms after surgery. We will contact the patient for CT examination in the near future.

5. Please add one separate paragraph to further LIST IN ORDER both the strengths and limitations of this case report.

Reply 5:

We have modified our text as advised (see page 10, line 190-194).

## Round 2

### Review Comments

The patient personal information is released. Please delete them in all figures.

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Reply: We have modified our figures as advised ( new figures will be uploaded when resubmitting)

