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1	<p><b>Peer-review report(s).</b> Authors must resolve all issues in the manuscript that are raised in the peer-review report(s) and provide point-by-point responses to each of the issues raised in the peer-review report(s):</p> <p>Reviewer #1:</p> <p><b>Scientific Quality:</b> Grade B (Very good)</p> <p><b>Language Quality:</b> Grade B (Minor language polishing)</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> Accept (General priority)</p> <p><b>Specific Comments to Authors:</b></p> <p>The present paper is an informative case report to give the additional knowledge of the relation in pathogenesis between temporomandibular joint disorder and</p>	<p>[ Y ]-Please note that the corresponding author is a professional medical writer and editor with 20+ years experience in clinical research and preparing</p>

	<p>Meniere's disease to the readers.</p>	<p>manuscripts. We posit that the manuscript does not require any additional external writing or editing services</p>
<p>2</p>	<p><b>Editorial Office's comments.</b> Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are provided below:</p> <p><b>(1) Science Editor:</b></p> <p><b>1 Scientific quality:</b> The authors submitted a case report on recovery of hearing loss in patients with atypical Meniere after oral facial and neck massage treatment. The topic is within the scope of the journal.</p> <p><b>(1) Classification:</b> Grade B;</p> <p><b>(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report:</b> The text is an informative case report designed to provide the reader with additional knowledge about the pathogenetic relationship between temporomandibular joint disorders and Meniere's disease;</p> <p><b>(3) References recommendations:</b> The reviewer didn't request the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself.</p> <p><b>(4) Manuscript Type:</b> After verification, the manuscript type is "Case Report".</p> <p><b>2 Specific comments</b></p> <p><b>(1) Country/Territory of origin:</b> United States.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> The language classification is Grade B. Please provide the latest Language certificate after Return the Manuscript to Author for Revision. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies that we recommend: <a href="https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240">https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240</a>. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided.</p> <p><b>(3) Manuscript Title:</b> If a title contains a colon, please capitalize the first letter of the first word after the</p>	<p>[ Y ]-Please note that the corresponding author is a professional medical writer and editor with 20+ years experience in clinical research and preparing manuscripts. We posit that the manuscript does not require any additional external writing or editing services. Items # 3-15 have all been addressed</p>



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<p>colon. For example: Unexplained fetal tachycardia: A case report.</p> <p>Except for capitalization of the first word, all other words are represented in lowercase (excluding specific words such as Crohn's disease).</p> <p>(4) <b>Authors and institution(s):</b> Author names should be written out first (as <b>first name, middle name initial (with no period) and family (sur)name</b>; with a hyphen included between the syllables of Chinese names) and typed in bold, followed by a comma and the complete name of the affiliated institution, city, province/state, postcode and country typed in non-bold. Examples for authors name and institutions are:</p> <p><b>Yi-Fan Chang, Tao Liu, Chong-Qing Wei, Wei-Long Chang</b>, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou 450052, Henan Province, China</p> <p>(5) <b>Author contributions:</b> The 'Author contributions' passage describes the specific contribution(s) made by each author. The author's names will be listed in the following format: full family (sur)name, followed by abbreviated first and middle names. For example, Bryan L Copple should be revised as Copple BL.</p> <p>(6) <b>The "Key Words" does not meet the requirements:</b></p> <p>The first letter of each keyword will be capitalized, and each keyword will be separated by a semicolon, with no terminal period. <b>An example of correct formatting is:</b> Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; Alcoholic liver disease; Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; Insulin resistance; Oxidative stress.</p> <p>(7) <b>Please add the "Core Tip".</b> The Core Tip is a short paragraph that is independent of the content of the Abstract. The 'Core Tip' will provide a succinct summary of the study that outlines its most innovative and important arguments. This section should be less than 100 words. Abbreviations must be defined upon first appearance in the Core Tip. Do not use non-standard abbreviations, unless they appear at least two times in the text preceding the first usage/definition.</p> <p>(8) <b>Reference numbers in the main text.</b></p> <p><b>If there are more than 3 consecutive references cited at the same time, use a "-" connection. For example,</b> This condition is defined in the absence of excessive alcohol intake, other liver diseases, or the consumption of steatogenic drugs[2-4]. <b>If there are only 2, use ",". For example,</b> mitigating the risk of disease</p>	<p>and corrected in the revised and submitted manuscript files.</p>
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progression[10,11].

The format of in-text citation of references should be [References Number]. Please add the “[ ]”. **Example:** The pathophysiology is thought to be due to an increased arterial flow that leads to secondary hepatocellular hyperplasia[1,2].

The name of the author(s) of a reference is listed in the sentence, the reference number should be placed immediately after the author(s) of the reference. **Example:** Mandal *et al*[8] proposed that retractor aponeurosis disinsertion is the most likely cause of congenital low lid entropion.

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**3 Recommendation:** Conditional acceptance.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

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	HCC	Meniere's symptoms with Massage
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12	<p><b>Received:</b></p> <p><b>Revised: 29 July 2024 to 16 October 2024</b></p>	[ Y – see dates ]
13	<p><b>Abstract.</b> An informative, structured abstract of no more than 250 words should accompany each manuscript. Abbreviations should be avoided, but if used should be spelled out at first mention. The 3 sections of the structured abstract are:</p> <p><b>(1) BACKGROUND (no more than 80 words).</b> This section should clearly describe what this case report adds to the medical literature, and why you wrote it up.</p> <p><b>(2) CASE SUMMARY (no more than 150 words).</b> This section should clearly describe the chief complaints, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes of the patient.</p> <p><b>(3) CONCLUSION (no more than 20 words).</b> This section should clearly describe the main “take-away” lesson from this case.</p>	[ Y – abstract has been restructured to fit these parameters ]
14	<p><b>Key words.</b> The ‘Key words’ list will provide 5-10 keywords that reflect the main content of the study. Please do not use abbreviations for the keywords (<i>e.g.</i>,</p>	[ Y - Done ]

	<p>Ulcerative colitis, not UC). The first letter of each keyword will be capitalized, and each keyword will be separated by a semicolon, with no terminal period. An example of correct formatting is:</p> <p><b>Key words:</b> Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; Alcoholic liver disease; Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; Insulin resistance; Oxidative stress; Case report</p>	
15	<p><b>Core Tip.</b> The Core Tip is a short paragraph that is independent of the content of the Abstract. The ‘Core Tip’ will provide a succinct summary of the study that outlines its most innovative and important arguments. This section should be less than 100 words. Abbreviations must be defined upon first appearance in the Core Tip. Do not use non-standard abbreviations, unless they appear at least two times in the text preceding the first usage/definition. An example of correct formatting is:</p> <p><b>Core Tip:</b> The magnetic compression technique can be used to treat patients with rectal stenosis that have also undergone an enterostomy. However, the existing magnetic ring cannot be used in patients without enterostomy. We designed a Y-Z deformable magnetic ring (Y-Z DMR), which can realize the single channel of the magnet placed through the anus. This paper reports the first successful clinical case of using the Y-Z DMR for the treatment of rectal stenosis.</p>	[ Y - Done ]
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17	<p><b>Main text.</b> The main text contains <b>(1) INTRODUCTION; (2) CASE PRESENTATION; (3) MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPERT CONSULTATION</b> (if relevant); <b>(4) FINAL DIAGNOSIS; (5) TREATMENT; (6) OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP; (7) DISCUSSION; and (8) CONCLUSION.</b> These eight first level subtitles should be all capitalized, bolded and underlined. For example: <b><u>“INTRODUCTION”</u></b></p> <p>Under each first-level subtitle, there can be several second-level subtitles. For formatting, capitalize the first letter for the first word; the subtitles are all in bold and italicized: For example: <b><i>“Chief complaints”</i></b>.</p> <p>There can be several third-level subtitles under the second-level subtitles. For these, the first letter of the first word is capitalized, and the full subtitles are bolded followed by a colon immediate. For example: <b><i>“Mechanism of liver cancer: ...”</i></b>.</p>	[ Y - Done and restructured as instructed ]
18	<p><b>Case Presentation.</b> Under the heading of Case Presentation, the following seven aspects must be presented in this order: (1) <b><i>Chief complaints</i></b>; (2) <b><i>History of present illness</i></b>; (3) <b><i>History of past illness</i></b>; (4) <b><i>Personal and family history</i></b>; (5) <b><i>Physical examination upon admission</i></b>; (6) <b><i>Laboratory examinations e.g., routine blood tests, routine urine tests and urinary sediment examination, routine fecal tests and occult blood test, blood biochemistry, immune indexes, and infection indexes</i></b>; and (7) <b><i>Imaging examinations e.g., ultrasound, plain abdominal and pelvic CT scan, high-resolution chest CT scan, and head MRI.</i></b> The patient case</p>	[ Y - Done ]

	presentation should be descriptive, organized chronologically, accurate, salient, and presented in a narrative form.	
19	<p><b>Units.</b> Use SI units.</p> <p><b>For example:</b> body mass, <math>m</math> (B) = 78 kg; blood pressure, <math>p</math> (B) = 16.2/12.3 kPa; incubation time, <math>t</math> (incubation) = 96 h, blood glucose concentration, <math>c</math> (glucose) <math>6.4 \pm 2.1</math> mmol/L; blood CEA mass concentration, <math>p</math> (CEA) = 8.6 24.5 g/L; CO<sub>2</sub> volume fraction, 50 mL/L CO<sub>2</sub>, not 5% CO<sub>2</sub>; likewise, for 40 g/L formaldehyde, not 10% formalin; and mass fraction, 8 ng/g, <i>etc.</i> Arabic numerals such as 23,243,641 (<i>i.e.</i> 23 million, 243 thousand, and 641) should be written as 23243641, with no commas and no spaces.</p> <p><b>For example:</b> millimeter, kilometer, gram, and kilogram should be abbreviated as mm, km, g, and kg, respectively.</p> <p>The format for how to accurately write common units and quantums can be found at: <a href="https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/189">https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/189</a>.</p>	[ Y - noted ]
20	<p><b>Abbreviations.</b> Standard abbreviations should be defined in the abstract and in the main body of the manuscript upon first mention in the text. In general, terms should not be abbreviated unless they are used two times or more and the abbreviation is helpful to the reader. Permissible abbreviations are listed in Units, Symbols and Abbreviations: A Guide for Biological and Medical Editors and Authors (Ed. Baron DN, 1988) published by The Royal Society of Medicine, London. Certain commonly used abbreviations, such as DNA, RNA, HIV, LD50, PCR, HBV, ECG, WBC, RBC, CT, ESR, CSF, IgG, ELISA, PBS, ATP, EDTA and mAb, do not need to be defined and can be used directly.</p>	[ Y - Noted ]
21	<p><b>Italics. Quantities:</b> <math>t</math> time or temperature, <math>c</math> concentration, <math>A</math> area, <math>l</math> length, <math>m</math> mass, <math>V</math> volume. Genotypes: <i>gyrA</i>, <i>arg 1</i>, <i>c myc</i>, <i>c fos</i>, <i>etc.</i> Restriction enzymes:</p>	[ Y - noted ]

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