

Dear reviewer,

Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule to review my manuscript and give valuable comments.

According to your suggestion, the manuscript was revised as follows:

ABSTRACT:

1. the authors reported that "No studies on FES with pulmonary embolism (PE) and tympanic membrane". The term "Perforation" should be added here.

Answer: The term "perforation" has been added in the sentence "No studies on FES with pulmonary embolism (PE) and tympanic membrane **perforation** have been reported to date" in line 5, in BACKGROUND of Abstract section.

2. The authors reported that "a small circular perforation on his left tympanic membrane through otoscopic examination...". What was/were the symptoms for having done this diagnosis? This could be added.

Answer: The patient complained of hearing loss in his left ear 4 days after surgery, and it was demonstrated that the left tympanic membrane had a small circular perforation through clinical physical examination and otoscopic examination.

In order to clarify the meaning, the term "hearing loss" was added in the sentence "Postoperatively, the patient developed sudden symptoms of respiratory distress and hearing loss" in line 7, in CASE SUMMARY of Abstract section. The sentence "a small circular perforation on his left tympanic membrane through otoscopic examination" was deleted here.

3. Was the patient tested for COVID 19?

Answer: The patient was admitted to our hospital on December 17, 2019, and was discharged on January 4, 2020. At that time, the COVID-19 has not happened yet, so the patient was not tested for COVID-19.

4. Research methods and reporting. Authors should have prepared their manuscripts according to manuscript type and the appropriate categories, as follows: (1) CARE Checklist (2013) - Case report; Not applicable

Answer: We offered the document of CARE Checklist (2016) last time, and we will re-upload it this time.

Thank you for your advice sincerely and I hope the above changes will meet the requirements of reviewer. If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

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