Authors' reply to letter to the editor regarding "Coincident pituitary adenoma and sellar meningioma"

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Dear Editor,

We read the letter to the editor from Dr. Curto and colleagues in response to our recently submitted manuscript, "Coincident pituitary adenoma and sellar meningioma," and we thank them for their interest. In their letter, Curto et al. noted their interesting case of a 61-year-old woman who presented with a simultaneous growth hormone-secreting pituitary adenoma and intracavernous asymptomatic aneurysm who represented with a right frontal meningioma and new internal carotid aneurysm [2]. Our case represents a unique case of a coincident pituitary adenoma and sellar meningioma at time of initial presentation and within the same surgical specimen. As we recently described, there is a plethora of tumors that can co-occur with pituitary tumors [1]. The impressive diversity of this pathology should be a consideration during the treatment of patients with lesions in the sellar region.

Sincerely,

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