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Reviewer's code: 02499200

Reviewer's country: Spain

Science editor: Xiu-Xia Song

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a Case Report showing a patient with a fatal radiation pneumonitis 6 months after radiation for limited stage of small cell lung cancer. The article are well explained and implemented. I think it can be considered for publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper a case of fatal radiation pneumonitis (pathologically confirmed) following chemo-radiation for LD SCLC has been reported. The manuscript showed that although lung parameters have been kept below a certain threshold to prevent treatment related toxicity by the use of a highly conformal dose distributions via IMRT, a fatal complication has occurred anyway. However, despite the authors acknowledged that several factors (patient's frailty and comorbidities, underlying connective disorders, use of adjuvant chemotherapy, pathologically confirmed lymphangitic spread of SCLC) may have contributed to trigger such an adverse event, neither the manuscript title nor the conclusion clearly mention it, as if chemoradiation itself may turn out in a G5 toxicity. Therefore, in order to avoid misleading interpretations, I would recommend to provide additional details in both the sections to help the readers in a better understanding.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Described data are potentially important, I have no additional comments.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting report and is worthy for publication.