

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 42867

Title: Induction TPF chemotherapy followed by concurrent chemoradiotherapy for unresectable sinonasal undifferentiated carcinoma: A case report and review of the literature

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Reviewer's country: Austria

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major Comments: This article deals with the treatment of undifferentiated sinonasal carcinoma. Only limited conclusions can, of course, be drawn from the description of



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two patients; nevertheless, these case reports are interesting to read and may be seen as an incentive for further work. The results of the literature review which is provided in the discussion also underline that more research on this topic is needed. Minor Comments: The title ("A case report and review of the literature") should be changed to "Two case reports..." or "Report of two cases...". Case report 1: "...an 80%-reduced dose (80 mg/m²) due to the prolonged anorexia caused by the prior TPF chemotherapy." - "80%-reduced" sounds like "reduced by 80%"; therefore writing "a dose reduced to 80%" is suggested. Table 1: "3-dimentional conformal radiotherapy" -> "3-dimensional conformal radiotherapy".

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have presented two rare cases with good and important treatment strategies.

The recommendations for the case report are below. In the title, abbreviation shouldn't



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be used. “docetaxel, cisplatin and fluorouracil (TPF)” should be used. Reference 1 should be carefully revised. In the case 1/2; the possible comorbidities or any risk factor for malignancy should be discussed. Please add a reference for the TNM staging.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Author concluded that two case of unresectable LA-SNUC in which induction chemotherapy with TPF followed by CCRT rapidly improved symptoms and yielded



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durable complete remission. Case 1 is alive and well without disease for 44months. Case 2 is also recurrence free for 44 months. Two cases are cT4bN0M0. Kadish et al reported that surgery with post-chemotherapy for SNUC was 2 year survival rate of 64%. Author's data is superior to Kadish's data. I ask some questions to author. 1. Two cases were not affected cervical lymphonode . Please tell me the reason why two cases are recurrence free for 44 months. 2. Author's data is promising strategy for advanced stage SNUC. I think TPF followed by CCRT should be performed for resectable SNUC instead of surgical resection. How about this opinion? 3. Please tell me which is more important factor of the prognosis of SNUC , T or N.?

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This manuscript shows a case series suggestive of promising treatment for rare cases of SNUC with poor prognosis. #1. Please provide how the authors collected references



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used in Table 1. What years, terms, and websites were used? Please contain consensus on induction chemotherapy prior to CRT for SNUC or nasopharyngeal carcinoma, stated in publications and guidelines. #2. Please include more recent references and state comments on this, e.g. J Clin Oncol 2019 Jan 7 (JCO 1800353). #3. Please state comments on Guidelines, such as NCCN Guidelines Insights: Head and Neck Cancers, Version 1. 2018.

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