

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a case report, detailing the outcome of argon-helium cryoablation for thoracic vertebrae with HCC. After several transarterial chemoembolization (TACE) procedures the patient developed a back pain, and metastasis of the 11th thoracic vertebra. Hence, argon-helium cryoablation was performed. The procedure resulted in an immediate alleviation of the pain and lead to prolongation of the survival. The paper requires some style and language corrections.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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