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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Tracheoesophageal fistula from T4 cervical esophageal squamous cell carcinoma was very difficult problem, and there is no clear evidence. So, this case report is important, but there were some points to revise before publish. 1 & 2. Why did you do Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) before CRT? This case was high risk of inedible fistula. If patients receive PEG, he may be able to get enough nutrients by using semi-solid nutritional supplement without stent. Stent may become high risk for infection and necrosis. So, it may be more important for this case not to get severe adverse events after treatment. Could you discuss about this point, if possible? 3. Indeed, there was no clear evidence of treatment, and there was risk of aspiration, did you consider continuing CRT? I experienced similar case of T4 esophageal cancer, and fistula of this case was close by hyperbaric oxygen therapy and enough semi-solid nutritional supplement after CRT. 4. There was no Figure 4. 5. I'm interested in current follow-up images of this case. Could you add this images, if possible?

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The authors reported a case in which tracheoesophageal fistula occurred during chemoradiotherapy for T4 cervical esophageal SCC and closed after chemoradiotherapy with the therapeutic effects. In fact, the key of this manuscript was that the authors did not stop chemoradiotherapy when they diagnosed the tracheoesophageal fistula. The authors chose carboplatin and paclitaxel as chemotherapeutic agents. Tracheal stenting was useful to manage the tracheoesophageal fistula. This case report was interesting and suggestive, so that it should be accepted after minor corrections. Following are my comments.

Comments: 1. The authors might emphasize the cure of tracheoesophageal fistula after chemoradiotherapy. However, the title of the manuscript might confuse readers because of grammatical reasons. Please consider the title name again. 2. Please check the unit of creatine. 3. Figure 4 was gone from the manuscript.

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