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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a rare case of solitary fibrous tumor (SFT) originating from the parapharyngeal space. Although the topic is of clinical interest, there are a few concerns to be resolved before being accepted by World Journal of Clinical Cases. (1) As mentioned in their draft, pathological and immunohistochemical analyses are crucial process of the diagnosis for SFT. Nowadays, STAT6 is the most important immunohistochemistry marker for SFT. The authors should cite the key literature (Yoshida A et al. Am J Surg Pathol 2014;38:552-9) and provide high-quality image of STAT6 staining of the tumor cells, along with the H-E image. (2) In Conclusion section, the authors described "A small number of malignant changes may occur. Complete tumor resection by surgery is the main treatment approach. Long-term follow-up is recommended after surgery." These are bibliographical remarks and not the messages obtained from their own experience of the case. The authors ought to give more concrete and specific comments in this part. (3) The format, including usage of English, are inconsistent throughout the manuscript. This may irritate the readers and should be optimally arranged.