

Response to reviewers

We thank the reviewers for their time and constructive inputs which helped improve the quality of the manuscript further. Below we provide detailed replies to each point highlighted by the reviewers.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Congratulations to the authors for this excellent study as they have fair number of cases. They have presented their experience and an important aggressive and rare malignancy. They have showed their results and compared it nicely with international numbers, and other papers. They have focused on important pathological features, clinical outcomes and interesting treatment modalities. They have also generated new data and presented well which we could use in our discussions.

Reply: Thank you for the reviews.

Issues raised by science editor

(1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Reply: The figures have been provided in Powerpoint as editable form.

(2) The “Article Highlights” section is missing. Please add the “Article Highlights” section at the end of the main text.

Reply: “Article highlights” section have been added in manuscript.

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Reply: Our study is a retrospective observational study, for which consent for inclusion of participation was waived off by Institutional review board. We have uploaded the prototype of consent form signed by patients at our institute before any surgery/ chemotherapy/ radiotherapy.