

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Signed Informed Consent is not in english.

Response:

Thank you for your valuable questions on our manuscript. We carefully revised the "Signed Informed Consent form" to meet the requirements

Revised in manuscript:

"Signed Informed Consent form" section

CONSENT FORM FOR CASE REPORTS

For a patient's consent to publication of information about them in a journal or thesis

Name of person described in article or shown in photograph: LI-MEI TSAI

Subject matter of photograph or article: Rectal melanoma

Title of article: Is Repeat Wide Excision Plus Radiotherapy of Localized Rectal Melanoma another Choice before abdominoperineal resection? A Case Report

Medical practitioner or corresponding author: Hao-Tse Chiu

I, LI-MEI TSAI, give my consent for this information about MYSELF, relating to the subject matter above to appear in a journal article, or to be used for the purpose of a thesis or presentation.

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Signature of requesting medical practitioner/health care worker:

Date: 2020.3.16

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This case report is well-written and well structure.

Although it is just a clinical case, it is a meaningful study considering extreme rarity of the disease. Please check the first sentence of discussion, since there is a typoerror (median survival~)

Response:

Thank you for your valuable questions on our manuscript. We carefully revised the “Discussion” section to avoid misleading or confusing.

Revised in manuscript:

“ Discussion” section

Rectal melanoma is a rare type of malignant melanoma. Due to its aggressiveness, it has a poor overall 5-year survival rate, disease-free survival period, and median survival rate.