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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents an interesting case of primary pulmonary synovial sarcoma (PPSS) and describes the literature review. Although synovial sarcomas predominantly arise in the deep soft tissue of the lower and upper extremities, they appear in almost all anatomic locations. The most commonly involved visceral organ is the lung. I have the following comments. 1) The table 1 does not seem to be necessary because the authors state laboratory data were all within normal limits in the manuscript. 2) Histologically, synovial sarcoma can be classified into the biphasic, monophasic fibrous or spindle-cell type, and poorly differentiated type. If the whole of tumor was pathologically examined, it would be better that the authors mention monophasic fibrous or spindle-cell type (often in the lung) in the manuscript. 3) The authors show patients with PPSS have poor prognoses in the discussion. In the present case, the tumor was a 4.2 cm-mass located centrally at the posterior segment of right upper lobe. Then, is it conceivable that a lobectomy may have been appropriate for treatment of the patient?



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