

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes a clinical case-study of a patient diagnosed with metastatic atypical thymic carcinoid tumors who was treated with anlotinib for one year with intent to improve quality-of-life. After one year of treatment, observations of reduction in pain, decreased NSE index, and tumor shrinkage were used to support the use of this treatment regiment in the future. Minor comments: 1. Sporadic grammatical errors. Manuscript should be reviewed by a reader fluent in the English language. -Page 1 Abstract line 1-2, 7, 9. -Page 2 line 1-3,7-8. -Page 3 lines 4-5, 12-17. -Page 4 lines 3, 18-19, 22. -Page 5 lines 9, 13-14, -Page 6 line 13 -Page 7 line 12 -Page 10, Figure 2, line 1. 2. Add APUD, SCLC, ESCC to abbreviations list 3. Add arrows, and dates to all scan images. Add scale bar to H and E image. 4. What were the reported side effects, if any, of anlotinib? 5. Did the patient progress after 2.5 years or was contact lost after 2.5 years? 6. What metrics were used as a report of reduction in pain after treatment?