

Dear editor,

This is a retrospective study on dose escalation through IMRT-SIB technique to improve distal esophageal adenocarcinoma outcome. The dose escalation to PET positive gross tumor volume only did not significant increase radiation therapy related toxicity, and potential increased R0 resection rate. This is an original study presenting novel findings. No previous reports existed. All authors have approved the submission. No conflict of interest in any author.

Truly yours,

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