

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: revision-2312.doc).

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 2312

**Columns:** BRIEF ARTICLE

### **Combined chemo-radiotherapy in locally advanced nasopharyngeal carcinomas**

Chemoradiotherapy in nasopharyngeal carcinoma

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer, as discussed in the point-by-point reply below.

The article is a retrospective study about the efficacy of induction chemotherapy in the context of chemoradiotherapy for locally advanced nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Like most of the retrospective studies of a single institution, the number of patients is too small and the induction chemotherapy includes several protocols of chemotherapy not allowing the draw any conclusions. It serves only to confirm what has been published in several large studies and in some meta-analysis.

The text has some wrong words that need to be corrected.

**We carefully revised the paper and corrected all wrong word.**

The references 3 and 23 of the bibliography need to be corrected to put according the journal guidelines.

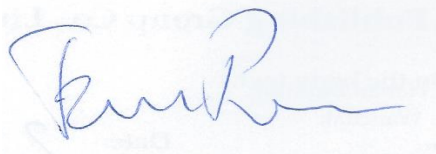
**These references have been corrected.**

The table 2, because of the small number of the cases, should contain the number of patients in each group of treatment. **This correction has been made.**

References and type setting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Perri', on a light blue background.

Francesco Perri, MD