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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format:

The Value of Serial MR Imaging in the Assessment of Brain Metastases Volume Control During Stereotactic Radiosurgery

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

Reviewer 1

Thank you for your comment.

1. Information about primary tumor with respect to all the metastases (n = 54) was included in materials and methods.
2. The trend in the individual metastases (lung carcinoma metastases, renal carcinoma, breast carcinoma, and melanoma metastases) was clearly stated.

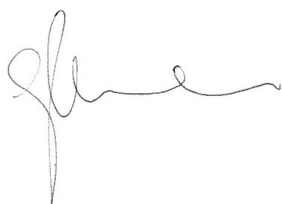
Reviewer 2

Thank you for your comment.

1. The manuscript was modified to better focus on the pseudo-progression period (9-weeks MR follow-up).
2. The discussion start now with the main findings and it is stated what would be the ideal timing of the follow up MR to avoid that pseudo-progression/real progression period in the text and by adding a specific table 2.
3. Percentage of patients with progression at week 9, week 12 and at 12 months for each primary cancer type was added.

Finally, we wish to thank the Editor and the Reviewers for their comments that helped us to improve the value of our paper.

Thank you for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Radiology.



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