

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2768-review.doc).

Title: Different histologic subtypes of parotid glands tumors: CT findings and diagnostic strategy

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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.

(1) "One additional piece of information that would be useful for the authors to add is the extent to which tumor size (or volume) affected the uptake and decrease of IV contrast. This would be valuable information to note particularly for the War-T and BCA subtypes. Minor editing to improve some awkward sentences and grammatical errors should also be undertaken".

Answer: It is a good idea that tumor size should be taken into account for tumor enhancement pattern analysis. In this study, one inclusion criteria was that the tumors size was less than 3cm, so the size of tumor was not analyzed. But, we are sure that the size of tumor is a important factor to affect enhance pattern. We will do some research in the future. Grammatical errors were corrected.

(2) Figures and legends were corrected, and the figure 4 was changed to table 2.

(3) References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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