

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors, The title of this manuscript is that spectral computed tomography in advanced gastric cancer: can iodine concentration non-invasively assess angiogenesis. In this study, the authors investigated the correlation of iodine concentration (IC) generated by spectral computed tomography (CT) with micro-vessel density (MVD) and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) expression in patients with advanced gastric carcinoma (GC). They found that the IC detected by spectral CT correlated with the MVD. nIC-AP and nIC-VP can reflect angiogenesis in different pathological subgroups of advanced GC. Experiments are well designed and the manuscript is well written. The study on the spectral computed tomography in advanced gastric cancer is quite interesting with novelties that should be published.

Response to reviewer comments:

We thank the reviewers' for the appreciation on our manuscript. This reviewer had not asked for any modification.