

In response to the inquiry about ongoing use of natural therapies during the course of the patient's therapy, we have clarified that the patient did continue natural therapy for the duration of the 4 years that he was taking DCA. See yellow highlighted text on page 10.

Also, there were a few paragraphs that had some similarity to our own previous publication on long-term disease control with DCA. These have been edited to ensure they are unique. These are highlighted in yellow throughout the manuscript.

Finally there is new patient information which was not available at the time of submission of the initial version of the manuscript. This new information has been added (new PET/CT scan findings).

Answer to chief editor

Dear Dr. Ji,

The manuscript has been edited for clarity according to the request of the chief editor, and 1 error was corrected. All edits are highlighted in yellow.

Thank you.

Akbar