



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Oncology

Manuscript NO: 40850

Title: Radiation-associated epithelial-myoeepithelial carcinoma among five secondary malignancies: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 00209021

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 3 Days

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Minor English revision is necessary. -What is the authors proposal for the occurrence of such kind of malignant tumors in the patient? -The authors should explain the important information that the case provided clearly.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the current case report, the authors described a case of a 56-year-old male patient who presented with a neck mass diagnosed as epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma of the left submandibular gland approximately 30 years after mantle field radiation and



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chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Overall, the case report is well presented. Only small flaws should be modified. 1. Pay attention to the spelling and grammar and avoid errors, such as " lymphomaand underwentmantle" should be " lymphoma and underwent mantle". Too much similar errors exist.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors describe a very interesting and rare case of EMC associated with prior RT for HL. Case is well written with relevant radiology and histology images. Appropriate description of management and follow-up. I have few comments for the authors.



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Suggestions: - Cahan's criteria were proposed in 1948 for post-RT sarcoma. It has a relatively broad inclusion criteria to call a neoplasm, 'radiation-induced malignancy'. This patient had chemotherapy for HL and DLBCL before diagnosis of EMC. Establishing a casual relationship between RT and ECM is difficult given rarity of diagnosis. Should a title "Radiation- associated ECM" instead of "Radiation-induced ECM" be better? How would author respond to this? - Page 6- Please use doxorubicin and vincristine which are common terms for hydroxydaunorubicin and oncovin. - Was the brain lesion biopsied? Why WBRT + IT AraC was used instead of high-dose methotrexate for secondary CNS DLBCL? - follicular lesion of undetermined significance (FLUS) composed predominantly of Hurthle cells is technically not a malignancy. What was the final diagnosis on thyroidectomy? - Hodgkin's lymphoma is now called just "Hodgkin lymphoma" (WHO classification of lymphoid malignancies 2016)

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