



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Science editor: Ying Dou

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer’s comments: In this work, the author reported an interesting case of proton radiation therapy of a 47-year-old female patient with an extensive locoregional recurrence at 10 years after primary treatment of breast cancer. The history of the



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patient and the proton radiation therapy received were described. The observations during periodic follow-ups were reported along with follow-up CT scans. Furthermore, the case was discussed along with the latest studies reported in literature. The work is generally well written and intends to address an interesting clinical issue. Major critics: 1) Proton radiation therapy is the critical part of the study. It would be useful to provide detailed information about the treatment including specifics of the treatment unit, proton beam energies, and localization technique and motion management. 2) It would be helpful to arrange selected periodic follow-up CT scans in one figure so that the changes can be easily appreciated. For example, Figs 6-8 could be combined to show the trend of tumor reduction. 3) Image quality of Fig. 13 should be improved. Might be good to use light background to enhance the appearance of words and numbers on the image.

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In the description of the case, the timing of the events is not very clear, for example History of past disease should be moved before the paragraph History of present disease



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