

Answering Reviewers

1.It would be better if authors provide a comprehensive table consisting those 5 cases and the differences.

Answer: We have added a comprehensive table according to your request.

Please see the highlighted yellow section, Table1, Line 607, Page29 to 30.

2.In the abstract authors mentioned the quality of life of the patient was significantly improved and the survival was prolonged while there is no criteria/definition or statistic test about the quality of life / prolonged survival were mentioned.

Answer: Thank you for your comments. We agree with you , and we have changed it as follows:

“It may provide an option for the treatment of patients with advanced hepatic malignancies.”

Please see the highlighted yellow section on Line 90 to 92, Page 5.

3.In the abstract’s conclusion, author mentioned cryoablation combined with IMRT is a safe and effective treatment for hepatic malignancies. This conclusion is too far because no statistics finding and this study has only 5 case studies and 2 of them were death.

Answer: Thank you for your comments. We accept your suggestion and modify it as follows:

“Our clinical practice demonstrated that cryoablation combined with IMRT could be implemented safely. The definitive efficacy for hepatic malignancies needs to be confirmed in larger-size sample prospective studies.”

Please see the highlighted yellow section on Line 108 to 111, Page 6.

4.Please provide a structured description for each case

We provide a structured description for each case according to the editor’s request.

Please see the highlighted yellow section from Line 311 to 588, Page 15 to 28, and Line 700 to 704,Page 34 to 35.