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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to the authors: This report describes an interesting subject, but it is important



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to note that the patient had multiple disseminated diseases (metastases in kidney, eye, bones, skin). This patient had not only ocular metastasis, but other disseminated metastatic diseases suggesting an aggressive form of NSCLC. This patient should be described as “a patient with lung adenocarcinoma and disseminated metastases including ocular metastasis”. References should be updated in the introduction and the discussion. Review of general ocular metastases (for example reference #6 & #7 should be removed from the discussion section and added to background section as it is repeated in both sections. Title should be modified. Is the word “simulating” appropriate? The abstract only described ocular metastasis as an atypical location, but this patient had multiple disseminated metastases. I would suggest to describe all metastases and make a special notation for the ocular one. Otherwise, it is somewhat misleading if readers only read the abstract. Key words: I would suggest to include “KRAS mutation”. Background section should be revised to specify the metastasis site of the “thorax” as it is not clear where metastases are located in or on the thorax. The incidence of lung cancer metastasis appears to be low by this paper’s explanation. It is more appropriate to cite more supporting references. References for ocular metastasis should be added if you can. The report may be improved if the authors include the use of stereotactic radiotherapy for the treatment of small metastatic lesions. This patient should be described as “a patient with lung adenocarcinoma and disseminated metastases including ocular metastasis”. Case report: this section can be improved to add more details and to clarify the descriptions. Eye examination post MRI noted “eyes were blind”. Does this imply the vision of both eyes was affected? Was there any other chemotherapeutic options that may not have cardiac effects? Please describe why the MEK inhibitor was selected. The diagnosis/nature of cervical vertebra pain should be described before MEK inhibitor administration. Which bone metastasis was treated with what type of palliative radiotherapy? Subcutaneous transfer should be cutaneous



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or/and subcutaneous metastases if they are distant dissemination. Discussion: "Radiation therapist" usually refer "technician" If the authors intend to refer "radiation oncologist", it should be stated so. I would suggest to use a term external beam radiotherapy for "in vitro radiotherapy (distance radiotherapy)" and clarify plaque radiotherapy. Relevant reference should be included for "Lung cancer with ocular metastasis is more common in adenocarcinoma." Pictures: The patient's whole face should not be shown. The picture should be limited to show the appearance of right and left eyes.

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