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Dear Sir,

We would like to thank you and the reviewers of *World Journal of Clinical Cases* for taking the time to review our article. We have made some corrections and clarifications in the manuscript after going over the reviewers' comments. The changes are summarized below:

Responses to reviewers' comments

[Reviewer 1]

Comment 1: The A, B, and C of Figure 1 are suggested to be put together to make a large diagram, with the notes at the bottom of the diagram. A and B in Figure 2 are the same as above.

Our response: The new diagram with the notes at the bottom of the diagram has been presented as the reviewer suggested. We have put together Figure 1 and 2 into one figure.

Comment 2: You should add a comment on the abbreviation below Table 1, such as "CBS: Carotid blowout syndrome; CCRT: Concurrent chemoradiotherapy."

Our response: As the reviewer pointed out, we have added a comment on the abbreviation below Table1.

[Reviewer 2]

Comment 1: I have a minor observation: a phrase from introduction seems to not be

finished! Please, check it.

Our response: As the reviewer pointed out, we have added two sentences in the the introduction (Page 5, Line 5-17)

[Science editor]

- Please provide the informed consent document again.

Our response: We agree with the editor about the obligation of providing an informed consent document. However, the IRB of our institution approved the exemption of the informed consent process of this study under CHRPP116. Thus, we uploaded the official document of IRB written about this issue to prove it.

(1) Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Our response: The new diagram with the notes at the bottom of the diagram has been presented as the reviewer suggested. We have put together Figure 1 and 2 into one figure using PowerPoint.

(2) I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout;

Our response: As the editor pointed out, we have added the PMID and DOI citation numbers to the reference list.

(3) Please provide the PDF version of the Copyright License Agreement Form that has been signed by all authors;

Our response: As the editor pointed out, we have uploaded the PDF version of the Copyright License Agreement Form that has been signed by all authors.

(4) Please provide the PDF version of the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form.

Our response: As the editor pointed out, we have uploaded the PDF version of the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form.

(5) Please upload the primary version (PDF) of the Informed Consent Form (Surgical procedures or other) that has been signed by the patients in the study, prepared in the official language of the authors' country to the system.

Our response: As the editor pointed out, we have uploaded the primary version (PDF) of the Informed Consent Form of angiography that has been signed by the patients in the study, prepared in the official language of the Republic of Korea.

We hope the revised manuscript will better meet the requirements of your journal for publication. We thank the editor and the reviewers of World Journal of Clinical Cases once again for the constructive review of our paper.

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