

Dear editors and reviewers:

Thanks very much for your kind work and consideration on publication of our paper. We have studied reviewer's comments carefully and have made revision in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. The brief reply is as follows.

1. Science editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of treatment for cervical metastasis of thyroid carcinoma. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade B;

Language issues have been edited again.

2. Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This is a good case report. Quite informative to the reader. Provides insights into the role of minimally invasive techniques in such intricate situations. But the title and introduction need to be revised. Conclusion needs to be more explicit. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered;

The title has revised to **treatment of Cervical spine metastasis with minimally invasive cervical spondylectomy: A case report and literature review.**

The reviewer suggest that introduction should also mention the experiences of other groups in this respect. **Tubular retractors have been used in the facetectomy or transpedicular corpectomy with reconstruction for the treatment of lumbar or thoracic spine metastasis[10-13]. These reports were only palliative treatments for the tumor.**

Conclusion needs to be more explicit. **This technique requires a rich experience in cervical spine surgery with tubular retractors so that the surgeons could visualize the anatomical structure in a small field. With the development of microscopy and endoscopy technology, minimally invasive cervical spondylectomy will be more useful and safer.**

(3) Format: There are 3 figures. A total of 26 references are cited, including 8 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the signed Copyright

License Agreement, Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form, and Written informed consent. The authors need to fill out the CARE Checklist–2016 with page numbers. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search.

We have fill out the CARE Checklist–2016 with page numbers and upload it.

4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by the Shanxi Science and Technology Department. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. The corresponding author has not published articles in the BPG. 5 Issues raised: (1) I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s); and (2) I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. 6 Re-Review: Required. 7 Recommendation: Conditionally accepted.

The approved grant application form and the figures using PowerPoint have uploaded.

We appreciate for editors' and reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Please let me know whatever need to do. Looking forward to your good news.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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