

Dear reviewer,

Thank you for your considerations, will undoubtedly enhance our manuscript. On the Discussion, page 12 line eighteen we commented about the article suggested. Attached bellow in red letters. In a meta-analysis of highly heterogeneous retrospective studies, Yepuri et al. (30) observed an SPN recurrence of 2% after surgical resection. Additionally, it was found that factors such as R1 resection, positive lymph nodes, and the male gender were associated with increased recurrence risks. The mean time for recurrence was 41 months, with a rate of 71% in the first 5 years, 25% between 5–10 years, and 4% (two cases) after 10 years. In the present study in which all patients were female, there was no disease recurrence during follow-up (Table 5), not even in the case of one patient who was followed up for 13 years. The disease-free survival of >5 years in 100% of the patients may be attributed to the absence of compromised lymph nodes, affected lymphatic vessels or perineural involvement (Table 4), and particularly to the thorough preoperative staging, which made surgeries with R0 margins possible, even when those margins were extensive and included the resection of large vessels.

Kind regards Flávio Silano.