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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

- Multiple English grammar mistakes are evident. - Abbreviations should be explained when listed first time in the text. - You are rehashing some information very often, i.e. the limitation of rotation. I think that presenting information once in the main text should be enough. - Why did she need bedrest? - How do you explain the numbness of the upper limbs? - Indication for surgery instead of radiotherapy in this case is unclear to me. Please give detailed information and also include neoplastic scores like SINS etc.