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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is an introduction of new quantitative scores and biomarkers to predict MM prognosis, especially MM imaging. There are some suggestions for the authors as following. Firstly, there are several spell-mistakes in this paper, such as "MM patients are classically describe and defined by the CRAB-criteria..." in the Main Text. It should be changed to "... are classically described... ". Second, the authors should list the specific advantages and disadvantages of computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging for imaging in multiple myeloma, i.e. a comparison Table preferably.

Thank you for the positive comments. We corrected with the help of a native-speaker spell-mistakes. In addition we added a table with the specific advantages and disadvantages of CT and MRI in multiple myeloma (Table 1). We also added a Figure for illustrative purposes.



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- 1) Abbreviations are not required for plasma cell dyscrasias, focal lesions, International Myeloma Working Group and Area Under the Curve, they are mentioned once in the text ("Focal lesions" appear twice in the text, but the second one does not use an abbreviation).
- 2) It should be written first in the text without using abbreviations (Positron emission tomography).
- 3) There is only one study about radiomics application in MM. I think more studies are needed to be mentioned in the article.

We deleted abbreviations not required. We added one Table, as requested, including advantages and disadvantages of CT and MRI. We added more relevante references related to Radiomics. We also added one figure.

(1) Science editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an Editorial of the imaging in multiple myeloma The topic is within the scope of the WJR. (1) Classification: Grade C and Grade D; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: More studies are needed to be mentioned in the article, and the authors should list the specific advantages and disadvantages of computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging for imaging in multiple myeloma. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; (3) Format: There is no table or figure; (4) References: A total of 15 references are cited, including 4 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are 3 self-cited references. The self-referencing rates should be less than 10%. Please keep the reasonable self-citations (i.e. those that are most closely related to the topic of the manuscript) and remove all other improper self-citations. If the authors fail to address the critical issue of self-citation, the editing process of this manuscript will be terminated; and (6) References recommendations (kindly remind): The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by the peer reviewer(s), especially references published by the peer reviewer(s) him/herself (themselves). If the authors find the peer reviewer(s) request for the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself (themselves), please send the peer reviewer's ID number to editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A and Grade B. The manuscript is reviewed by a native English speaker. 3 Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct



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We added more relevante references related to Radiomics. Self-citations are 3/18, 16%, strictly relevant to MM research.

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