

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Authors showed a case of carinal melanoma recurrence accompanying airway obstruction. He was successfully treated by VV-ECMO. Present difficult case was successfully treated, and the case report was well-written. But a few points should be clarified. 1. In present case, nasotracheal intubation was performed before intervention. Authors should show the location of the tube head. 2. Present case was carinal melanoma. Tumor stiffness or behavior might be quite different according to tumor histology. Authors should clarify the intervention for airway obstruction according to the tumor origin. 3. In case presentation, authors should unify age not but year.

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Thank you for your presentation of this useful case report. You handle the situation properly and can give some meaningful tips. One point I noticed in the report. Blood gas analysis is the most important indication for ECMO, but you didn't give any blood gas result in the article. Only few blood gas results are mentioned in Table1. I suggest you give blood gas results of different time points, including before going into the operation room, before anesthesia, before VV-ECMO, and after ECMO.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Revised manuscript was well-addressed to the reviewers' comments and well-written.