

Reviewer #1: Thank you so much for hard work but this case does not bring any new idea.

Reviewer #2: Briefly, 7 patients underwent liver metastatic resection with curative intent. The R0 rate was 100%. Six and two patients underwent local excision and a watch-and-wait approach, respectively. All patients had T3N1 tumors at diagnosis and had good clinical response after CRT. The median survival time was 60 (range, 14–127) months. Three patients were disease free for 5, 8, and 10 years after the procedure. Five patients developed metastatic recurrence in the liver (n=5) and/or lungs (n=2). Only one patient developed local recurrence concurrent with metastatic recurrence 24 months after the watch-and-wait approach. Two patients died during follow-up. This an important concept and the authors have written the article very well. My only suggestion would be to add the limitations of the study to the discussion section.

Thank you for this pertinent remark. We added a paragraph at the end of the discussion section (highlighted in yellow).

As requested, we have also asked Editage to correct the text again.