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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is interesting and unique in its findings. I wonder if the poor prognosis is attributed to more advanced disease in the "mixed-type" group given the larger tumor size. I suspect that the multivariate analysis controls for this and that this histological finding is an independent prognostic indicator. Photomicrographs demonstrating the microscopic findings that distinguish this histological description would enhance the manuscript.