

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Preliminary application of 3D-printed coplanar template for iodine-125 seed implantation therapy in patients with advanced pancreatic cancer

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Reviewer's country: United States

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this retrospective study, the authors evaluated a 3D-printed coplanar template for iodine-125 seed implantation therapy in patients with pancreatic cancer. About 25 patients with pancreatic cancer who underwent iodine-125 seed implantation were



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analyzed. The authors found that the Iodine-125 seed implantation was successfully performed in both groups. The 3D-printed coplanar template appears to be a safe and effective iodine-125 seed implantation guidance tool to improve implantation accuracy and optimize dosimetric distribution. In my opinion, the study is well designed and the results are very interesting. However, some minor revisions are required before final acceptance. 1 The manuscript requires an editing. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2 Introduction of the study seems very simple, more information about the 3D-printed coplanar template should be included. 3 Methods are very detail. Results are very well displayed. 4 Figure 1A seems not very clear, please change the figure with a more clear document.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study about the 3D-printed coplanar template for iodine-125 seed implantation therapy. After an editing of English, the manuscript can be accepted.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting retrospective analysis of 25 patients with pancreatic cancer who underwent iodine-125 seed implantation. The method are adequately described, and the results are very interesting. Only the manuscript requires an editing of English.



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