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Dear Editor

We have the pleasure to submit our manuscript entitled: "Management of primary retroperitoneal synovial sarcoma: report of a case and review of the literature" to your distinguished journal for publication.

We would like to state the significance and uniqueness of this work in the authors view. We consider our work as an original clinical contribution not previously published or submitted in any other journal. All authors contributed significantly in all stages of this work, they have read and approved the manuscript and confirm that no conflict of interest exists. Furthermore, in accordance with your request we would like to state that all related authors have been teaching abroad for many years. In addition, English remains parallel official teaching language in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Therefore, we consider ourselves native speakers of English language.

Please do not hesitate to contact us (corresponding author: Aikaterini Mastoraki) if you need any further clarification.

Kindest regards

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