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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have presented a rare case scenario of paraganglioma and the problems encountered in their attempts to do thoracoscopy, laparoscopy and open surgery to get the tumor removed. There are some clarifications required. 1. At the end of the procedure, do the authors consider that open surgery could have been safer, better and lesser time consuming in such a vascular and adherent tumour, compared to the attempts to remove the tumor through thoracoscopic and laparoscopic approaches. 2. How much time was taken for completing the procedure? 3. Histopathology slide could have been provided for authenticity. 1 Title. Does the title reflect the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript? YES 2 Abstract. Does the abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript? YES 3 Key words. Do the key words reflect the focus of the manuscript? YES 4 Background. Does the manuscript adequately describe the background, present status and significance of the study? YES 5 Methods. Does the manuscript describe methods (e.g., experiments, data analysis, surveys, and clinical trials, etc.) in adequate detail? YES 6 Results. Are the research objectives achieved by the experiments used in this study? What are the contributions that the study has made for research progress in this field? YES NA 7 Discussion. Does the manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically? Are the findings and their applicability/relevance to the literature stated in a clear and definite manner? Is the discussion accurate and does it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently? YES 8 Illustrations and tables. Are the figures, diagrams and tables sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents? Do figures require labeling with arrows, asterisks etc., better legends? YES NO 9 Biostatistics. Does the manuscript meet the requirements of biostatistics? NO 10 Units. Does the manuscript



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