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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12610-review.doc).

Title: Imaging of Bone Metastasis – An Update

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. All changes to the manuscript have been made using the track changes function in Microsoft Word.
2. A list of all abbreviations used in the manuscript has been included.
3. Each figure have been saved as a Power Point file.
4. PubMed citation numbers and DOI citations have been added to the reference list.
5. Changes to the content have been made with regard to the CrossCheck report.
6. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of reviewer:
 - 1) Standard IUPAC nomenclature has now been included throughout the manuscript.
 - 2) The statement that SPECT/CT and PET/CT are novel hybrid imaging techniques has been removed.
 - 3) The point that hybrid imaging techniques are (semi-) quantitative providing a standardized uptake value is included.
 - 4) The Molecular Imaging and Contrast Agent Database (MICAD) is now included as a resource for information on available specific oncotropic tracers.
 - 5) The NCCN Task Force Report 2013: Bone Health in Cancer Care is now cited.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Radiology*.

Sincerely yours,

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