

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The case report is clinically interesting, adds an important information and is well documented. Several pieces of important information must be clarified: - long term toxicity is not mentioned. It would be of the particular interest as a dose constraint of cervical oesophagus was largely exceeded. Any dysphagia? - potential oesophageal late complications after the dose prescribed must be mentioned in the text (similar to trachea dose limit), - acute and late toxicity must be graded, though retrospectively, use RTOG or CTC AE scale, - follow-up interval must be specified, - radiotherapy prescription must be described clearly in methods and in fig. 3, with explicit total dose assignment in terms of PTVs which may be marked in cGy or in Gy, making 76 Gy in total (current description states 60 + 10 + 16 Gy), - key words: add tracheal cancer. Some linguistic and terminology issues: - not arousing but arising, - extending caudally not below, - Glottis and Adenoid.. do not use capitals, - not two phase's but two phase, - in Conclusion: TACC with rapid response, ...patients...could survive.. - contradictory statement in Introduction: ...most tumors poorly respond...result in long periods of remission., - ...TACC which... - in Case report: ...and/or a fit of cough. What does it mean? - not aroused but arose: see elsewhere in the text, - ...caudally not below, - Discussion: ...prolonged that is usually asymptomatic. Replace with prolonged and asymptomatic. - not pronounced but marked, - non surgery should be non-surgical management, - be careful of tenses elsewhere use past tense, - total irradiated dosage: ..total dose of irradiation, - long-distance lesion: should be large volume lesion, - ...was dredged replace with a different term (freed?), ...fields lessened: were reduced, - minify ---minimize, - ...vertical invasion...longitudinal, - if patients with TACC are unresectable... patients have technically or medically inoperable tumors, - dosage..dose and fractionation - a dosage elsewhere replace with a dose, - In conclusion ... TACC with



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a rapid response... - The statement Since not so few patients... should be re-pharased to provide a proper message.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Rapid response to radiotherapy in unresectable adenoid cystic carcinoma of trachea: a case report is a well written and interesting paper showing an excellent response of the tumor to Radiation therapy. Classically, this tumor is considered as "radio-resistant" so, this case shows that RT is a real option. I think it's worthy of publication in the Journal

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for corrections. I believe your paper provides comprehensive and consistent information. Please correct: in Treatment: The weights of the three posterior fields were reduced (lessen than the others), in Outcomes: After 5 years (of) from treatment, the patient (survivals) survives...