



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 42887

Title: Long-term survival of a patient with advanced pancreatic cancer under adjunct treatment with Viscum album extracts: A case report

Reviewer’s code: 00069105

Reviewer’s country: Spain

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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Review time: 13 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors: case report is well written, easy to read, updated references but only one case does not demonstrate any positive or negative results. perhaps VAE has got this impressive results but perhaps placebo got same results. Minor concern: a CT scan of



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neoplasm would be interesting.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the great report. Pancreatic cancer is rethral disease, therefore several devises should be tried. This report will make a contribution to future treatment of pancreatic cancer. However, I have some questions. 1. How effective is the VAE



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treatment alone for advanced pancreatic cancer? 2. Would you please add the Figures of CT or MRI before IPMC was resected. 3. Would you please add the Figure legends?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written case report about a patient with pancreatic cancer under adjunct treatment with viscum album axtracts. The images are good. But, I have several concerns as follows: 1. It would be better if the authors provide radiological images preoperatively



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for the patient primary tumor. 2. The radiological and histopathological images of liver metastasis should also be provided. 3. The initial surgical result showed R1 resection, which is a poor prognostic factor for this patient. Did the patient receive frozen section? Why didn't the surgeons do more extended surgery to achieve R0 resection?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written and informative case report. My recommendations. Please give results of the clinical trials listed (NCT02948309, NCT00049608) especially NCT00049608 if available since this trial ended in 2013. Correct reference number 22 and 26.



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