



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Manuscript NO: 43167

Title: Management of primary retroperitoneal synovial sarcoma: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 03563654

Reviewer's country: United States

Science editor: Ying Dou

Date sent for review: 2018-11-05

Date reviewed: 2018-11-10

Review time: 5 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input 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 Grade E: Do not publish	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written manuscrip^t. i have some suggestions. 1-how is the follow up of patient? 2-"retroperitoneal tm may be mortal" (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijvsu.2018.04.037>) and (Turkiye Klinikleri J Gen Surg-Special Topics 2018;11(2):112-4) I suggest both of these



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Reviewer’s country: United Kingdom

Science editor: Ying Dou

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Review time: 16 Hours

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It was my pleasure to review the article. I would like to suggest some amendments on the manuscript. Firstly, It would be very interesting some imaging evidence to be presented, Characteristic axial and coronal CT scans to demonstrate the extend of the



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tumour and its relationship with the adjacent organs. Did the multimodality meeting asked further investigation with MRI scan and preoperative tissue diagnosis? What other differential diagnoses discussed in the MDT meeting? Secondly, A picture of the surgical specimen would give essential information about the type of the resection. Was it en bloc or intralesional, marginal, or wide? Please provide a picture of the specimen.

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Reviewer's country: Egypt

Science editor: Ying Dou

Date sent for review: 2018-11-20

Date reviewed: 2018-11-21

Review time: 22 Hours

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. You mentioned that " Additional infiltration of the major psoas and quadratus lumborum muscles was documented " and "the treatment of choice for RS is aggressive surgical resection of the tumour", how you achieved complete surgical resection without



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excision of infiltrated parts of these muscles? 2. What about preoperative radiation in this case?

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Reviewer's country: Georgia

Science editor: Ying Dou

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, It is very interesting case. I have some comments: 1. You have to explain why did not use CT or US guide biopsy before surgery? 2. It is better if you to indicate which treatment option (medicines) used for adjuvant therapy. 3. It is better if



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Reviewer's country: Turkey

Science editor: Ying Dou

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Review time: 3 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is interesting case. I have some suggest: 1) Authors should put CT or MRI image, 2) If there are, postoperative specimen photos should be put in this article.



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