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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript, despite the small number of included patients, shows very interesting data and with potential therapeutic impact on patients with oesophageal carcinoma and oligometastatic disease. The structure of the manuscript is respected, data are shown in detail, also illustrated in Tables (two) and Figure (one). Discussion paragraph is also nicely conceived. References are up-to date and respect the format. Some minor suggestions are listed below: INTRODUCTION: Please mention the full words before abbreviations, no matter if abbreviated in the Abstract or not. The full manuscript has to be understood (nCRT, SCC, AC etc). MATERIALS AND METHODS: Please insert : “Patient Database” on a different row. DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION: Please insert also some practical perspectives for future research/therapy. STROBE checklist should have the number of page inserted. Please correct ORCHID to ORCID. Please insert ORCID for all authors. There are no « Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form » and « Copyright License Agreement ». Please add.

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Decent manuscript...worth publication. Minor Revision needed... Authors Must add in discussion...A study recently published from India (Sachdeva et al) in Purtuegese Journal of Gastroenterology regarding Primary Esophageal Lymphoma with bone / sacral metastasis should be included in Discussion and References....Rest is okay