

Reviewer #1:

1. Did the pt undergo a plain radiograph? What was the finding?

Yes, he underwent a plain radiograph at admission. The image showed the right thoracic cavity to be dense, while the right diaphragmatic surface appeared to have disappeared. Right pleural effusion was also observed.

2. How many PEB cycles did the pt receive (4+2) ?

The patient received six cycles of PEB, and three of them were supplemented with cyclophosphamide.

3. How was the tumor resected (open / min access) ?

The tumor was resected through open thoracotomy.

4. Was the tumor excision R0 / complete resection with microscopic clear margins?

The tumor excision was pathologically-confirmed as R0.

5. How was the second resection in Aug 2020 carried out (open / mini access, details of clearance)?

The second resection was carried out through laparotomy. Because there were some metastatic tumor nodules found in both the thoracic and abdominal cavities and the purpose of this surgery was to obtain pathological diagnosis, the tumor was only partially resected.

6. Was the association (Klinefelter's) of extragonadal germ cell tumor considered?

Indeed, the patient examination included peripheral blood karyotyping. The result was normal.

7. Images of high resolution CT of the primary / recurrent tumor can be included in addition to intraop pics and photomicrographs of the specimen.

Thank you for this insightful suggestion. We have now included the CT scans and histological analysis images of the specimens representing both the primary and recurrent tumors (Figures 1-4 in the revised manuscript).

8. PET CT images can include arrows pointing the relevant description in the legend.

We have now included arrows in the pictures and corresponding text in the figure legends.

Reviewer #2:

English should be globally reviewed - You should specify all the acronyms in the text and the normal range of every laboratory exams.

The revised manuscript has been edited and polished by a professional English language editing

company vetted and recommended by the BPG (Filipodia Publishing). The acronyms and normal range of laboratory parameters are all present in the revised manuscript.

Science editor:

1. There should be no Chinese in the references, but should be translated into English.

We have translated Reference #5 into English.

2. The treatment process should be described clearly, and the therapeutic doses of vinorelbine, cytarabine and dexamethasone should be written clearly.

The regimen and courses of the drugs have now been included in the revised manuscript.

Company editor-in-chief:

1. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

We have prepared and submitted the pictures in a .PPT electronic document.

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