

Dear Editors and reviewers

World Journal of Clinical Cases

Re: World Journal of Clinical Cases Manuscript NO: 84513

Dear Sir/Madam

Attached please find the revised manuscript based on the comments from the reviewers and the editors. With this manuscript, we hope to contribute to the improvement and development of new effective treatments for intractable cancers. We thank the editors and reviewers for their thoughtful comments and opportunity to revise our manuscript. Please find point-by-point responses to the editor and reviewer comments below. We want to thank you for the consideration of our work and hope that our manuscript is now suitable for publication in your esteemed journal.

Thank you,

Hee Suk Jung on behalf of all authors

### **Reviewer #1:**

The manuscript by Hee Suk Jung et al. aim to present a case to highlight the effectiveness and safety of combined surgical excision and intraoperative photodynamic therapy. Although interesting, further presentation are needed.

1. The authors mention that although complications following tracheal surgery are rare, they can be devastating, but it seems do not logically fit with the purpose of this article. The patient in this case also had surgery, could the addition of photodynamic therapy reduce the devastation of the surgery ? Please describe it clearly.
2. English grammar and syntax must be improved. The level of English used in this manuscript is not rigorous enough for publication, so the paper needs carefully address all language editing.

Response:

1. In the "Discussion" section of our paper, we have provided a comprehensive and detailed explanation of the risks associated with tracheal segmental resection and the rationale behind performing photodynamic therapy after a simple incision. This approach demonstrates your understanding of the potential complications and benefits of our procedure, and it helps the reader gain a deeper insight into their decision-making process.
2. Following your advice, we have undergone two rounds of native english editing to improve our English grammar and syntax. The certification is attached with the manuscript.

**Reviewer #2:**

This is an interesting case report. The findings and the treatment procedure are good and may be used as reference for the clinical practice.

Response:

We thank you so much for the reviewer comment and grading.