

Answering reviewers

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Dear Reviewers:

It is my great honor that the manuscript has been preliminarily accepted and revised by World Journal of Clinical Cases. Thank you for your valuable Suggestions.

1. The lymph nodes exhibited no metastasis, the margins were negative and no mutations were detected in any of the genes. 2. One year after surgery, the patient died at home, and the cause of death were gastrointestinal obstruction and malnutrition. No signs of pulmonary metastasis were found on chest radiographs. 3. During that time, she was treated with Chinese medicine but the effect was not ideal. Because of gastrointestinal obstruction, the patient did not receive any re-examination.

Best Regards.

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