

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I reviewed the manuscript entitled "Distant metastasis in choroidal melanoma with spontaneous corneal perforation and intratumoral calcification: A case report and review of the literature" by Wang et al. They reported a case report. The patient with extensive choroidal melanoma underwent enucleation. Systemic investigation revealed no metastasis. There months later, the patient lost the follow-up. 1.5 years later the patient applied to hospital with epigastric pain and weight loss and pancreas-liver metastatic tm was diagnosed. The case report highlights the importance of close monitoring of the patients with uveal melanoma. Other than this message is an ordinary uveal melanoma case. The authors want to give the following message: In patients with large uveal melanoma even if treated with enucleation and has no tm cells at the border of optic nerve after enucleation, early metastasis is possible; So monitor these patients closely. Normally these patients like the one in the case report should be monitored periodically for systemic metastasis. The manuscript is Ok. The conduction of the case is good. Figures are good and enough. Its publication priority is medium. I think it can be published to draw the attention of the readers to early metastasis originated from uveal (choroidal) melanoma.

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Thank you for the review. Our aim of this case report is to highlight the importance of closely monitor cases in large-sized choroidal melanoma with spontaneous corneal perforation and intratumoral calcification. We believe we conducted a thoughtful review of this topic in this case report.