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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name : 54342-review.doc) .

Title: Myxofibrosarcoma of the scalp with difficulty in preoperative diagnosis: A case report and review of the literature

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviews:

1. Format has been updated.
2. There were three references(20.23.25) to this manuscript without DOI and PMID , which can be searched in Google Scholar, and we have put the relevant information in a PDF of 54342-Supplementary Material.
3. The running title is Myxofibrosarcoma in the scalp: A case report. Please do me a favor in adding that in the system. Thank you for your kindness.
4. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer #1:

Comment 1: Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction.

Revision 1: We thank the reviewer for this comment. Some basic

information about the disease has been added.

Comment 2: Discus role of imaging using these ref Razek AA, Huang BY. Soft tissue tumors of the head and neck: imaging-based review of the WHO classification. Radiographics 2011;31:1923-54.

Revision 2: We thank the reviewer for this comment. On the basis of this reference, we have further described the imaging manifestations of MFS and discussed the significance of imaging.

Comment 3: English language correction through the manuscript.

Revision 3: We thank the reviewer for this comment. The English language in this manuscript has been corrected.

Comment 4: Update of references as most of references are old.

Revision 4: We thank the reviewer for this comment. We have updated the relevant references appropriately.

Comment 5: Discus role of advanced imaging in assessment and characterization of soft tissue tumors Surov A, Nagata S, Razek AA, Tirumani SH, Wienke A, Kahn T. Comparison of ADC values in different malignancies of the skeletal musculature: a multicentric analysis. Skeletal Radiol 2015;44:995-1000. Razek A, Nada N, Ghaniem M, Elkhamary S. Assessment of soft tissue tumours of the extremities with diffusion echoplanar MR imaging. Radiol Med 2012;117:96-101..

Revision5: We thank the reviewer for this comment. At present, the

advanced imaging features, such as ADC, is of great significance in the diagnosis of MFS. We have added the above contents according to relevant references.

Reviewer #2:

Comment 1: Author insisted that surgical and adjuvant radiotherapy should be considered to avoid local recurrence or distant metastasis. In the section of abstract and case summary, there is no mentioning of adjuvant radiotherapy. Author should clarify that adjuvant radiotherapy was performed.

Revision 1: We thank the reviewer for this comment. We have added the role of postoperative radiotherapy in the abstract and case summary of this manuscript.

Comment 2: In this case, patient is 46-year-old man and has so long life expectancy. As a treatment, tumor resection and adjuvant radiotherapy was performed, but chemotherapy was not performed; please clarify.

Revision 2: We thank the reviewer for this comment. Currently, there is no internationally uniform treatment for the disease. We found that some scholars have proposed that complete surgical resection and postoperative radiotherapy can avoid recurrence and metastasis through literature. Since there was no other metastasis during the patient's visit and the patient didn't agree with chemotherapy, we adopted the treatment of surgery and postoperative radiotherapy.

Comment 3: Head of MFS is rare. Please perform a literature review and make a table that consists of published cases and present case.

Revision 3: We thank the reviewer for this comment. We have added previous literature review of MFS in the head and neck(including this case).

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely yours,

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