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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this retrospective study, the authors analyzed 109 patients with metastatic spinal cancer. The prognoses and survival of the patients were analyzed, and the effects of factors on the prognosis of patients with metastatic spinal cancer were also discussed. The research methods are reasonable and the results are interesting. Minor revisions: 1. Please change the standard  $\pm$  deviation to mean  $\pm$  SD, which is a standard express. 2. What's article highlights? This section just like the abstract. Please delete it. Anyway, if this is required by the journal, please ignore my suggestion. 3. Some minor spelling mistakes should be corrected.

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The language of the manuscript was proofed again carefully.