

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6364-edited.doc).

Title: Long time cancer free after palliative chemoradiation for metastatic esophageal cancer.

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The title is "A case of long time cancer free after palliative radiotherapy for stage IV esophageal squamous cell carcinoma". However, is that possible if radiotherapy only could get long time cancer free of a patient with stage IV esophageal SCC? → We changed our title from palliative RT into palliative CRT.

(2) Why 30Gy, not 25 Gy or 20 Gy? → We clarified the reason of using 30 Gy not 20-25 Gy in the discussion section.

(3) For instance, in the abstract where says "...was more inexpensive...", would be better to say "...was less expensive..."; → We revised.

(4) in the first page of the Introduction where says "squamous cell esophageal cancer is the most common histology in Japan...", would be better to say "esophageal squamous cell carcinoma is the most common malignancy in Japan...", etc. → We revised.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

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