

## **Response to the Reviewers**

I would like to express my gratitude to the Reviewers of our manuscript. The given comments are valuable and precise. Working on the corrections which were based on these comments made our paper better, we believe. Each Reviewer is further addressed.

### Reviewer 03769068

Proper language improvement was carried out. The methodology of literature sources search was added to the introduction and the was introduction reformatted.

### Reviewer 03259512

Proper language improvement was carried out. We included another valuable Russian language source in the review. Unfortunately, no descriptions of LLN metastasis had appeared in the Russian special literature in recent decades. The methodology of literature sources search was added to the introduction. Reference list was corrected accordingly. The figures were developed and are original.