Reviewer's report

Title: Ectopic primary type A thymoma located in two thoracic vertebras: a case report

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Major,

The authors have made necessary changes.

Minor,

Many minor grammatical or terminological errors were still existed, i.e., “59-year-old” was still unhyphenated (page 3, line 10), mixed usage of “tumor” in 8 parts or “tumour” in 17 parts, PET or FDG-PET, CT scan or CT-scan, in entire manuscript, wrong expression of the unit of formalin (page 5, line 1), title of figure 1 is “X-ray” but it should be changed to “Chest CT”, “period” is forgotten in line 14, page 7, and so on. Check entire manuscript carefully.

What is “c.d.” in page 8, line 3?

What is [C2] (page 8, line 1) and [C3] (page 8, line 3)?

What is “World Health Classification” in page 8 line 6? It should be changed to “World Class Organization classification system of TET.” I’ve not heard about the word “World Health Classification.”

Don’t you need “period” in figure legends? Titles of figure 4, 5, and 6 is all the same. They should be changed according to the usage of the markers.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below