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Dear BMC Series Editorial Production Team,

Thank you very much for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled, “Randomised trial of proton vs. carbon ion radiation therapy in patients with chordoma of the skull base, clinical phase III study, HIT-1- Study” MS: 1299091939437063.

• According to your request, we performed requested major and minor revisions as follows:
  • We made sure that all references are cited in numerical order (including reference 14).
  • We have added the citation for Figures1 in the main manuscript text.
  • We have removed all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.
  • We have changed Email address as requested.
  • We have removed all visible vertical lines from our tables.
  • We have inserted the figure title after References list and removed it from figure file.
  • We have cropped the figure as closely as possible.
  • We have checked our manuscript for typographical errors.

Thank you very much for your interest in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Nikoghosyan (corresponding author)