Title: Interstitial magnetic resonance lymphography is an effective diagnostic tool for the detection of lymph node metastases in patients with cervical cancer.

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Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Dr. Chap,

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled “INTERSTITIAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE LYMPHOGRAPHY IS AN EFFECTIVE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR THE DETECTION OF LYMPH NODE METASTASES IN PATIENTS WITH CERVICAL CANCER”, which we would like to submit for publication as an Original Article in Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications.

In addition, we have revised parts of the manuscript in the following respects.
1) The third paragraph of has been revised and corrected
2) MR lymphography is now introduced in the Introduction section
3) With regards to roles in authorship, Luojun Xiang, Jing Fang and Chunyan Zhang were three physicians who assisted in collecting the information. The results were discussed within the group and it was decided to put Jing Fang and Chunyan Zhan in the list of Acknowledgements

This paper has not been published elsewhere in whole. All authors have read and approved the content, and have agreed to submit it for consideration for publication in the journal. There are no ethical/legal conflicts involved in the article.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Prof Hong,

Your revised manuscript has now been peer reviewed and the comments are pasted below.

Comments from the Editorial Board:

1) There seems to be a major problem with the introduction. The third paragraph starts with a period, and it seems to me that the precedent sentence has been removed unintentionally. The paragraph, in its current form, makes no sense. The MR lymphography has not been presented in the introduction, and I believe the missing sentence dealt with that.

2) It seems that the first author was the sole responsible for all the intellectual input to this paper. The other authors contributed with data collection and giving support. I believe authorship must be rediscussed within the group.

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