Reviewer’s report

Title: Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Organ-Confined Prostate Cancer

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- Minor Essential Revisions

Authors described here that the Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Organ-Confined Prostate Cancer would be feasible and lower toxic ration compared with the conventional radiotherapy. Hopefully this novel radiotherapy will be the new generation for localized prostate cancer treatment. The treatment period of SBRT is for just 5 days. This would provide patients time and maybe cost issue. Unfortunately I could not find that authors did not mention this cost issue for the SBRT treatment in the manuscript.

In the patients of crucial biochemical failure, one of the high-risk patients was proven to be recurrent in the gland. Could the authors describe the detail (such as Gleason Score) in the biopsy specimens? If the authors answer my questions, I am pleased to recommend this manuscript will be published.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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